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Victoria, B.C., November 1, 1891. nov1-12t

MUNICIPAL.

ANY HOUSEHOLDER desiring to register their vote for the Municipal Elections under the 34th Clause of the Municipalities Act, Subsection E, can do so by filling up the necessary declaration papers, which will be furnished at the City Hall, and returning the same to the undersigned any time on or before the 1st day of December, 1891.

WM. H. NORTHCOTT,
Assessor.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 31, 1891. no1

SONS OF ST. GEORGE

PURPOSE Instituting a Lodge in the Icelanders' Hall, Fernwood Road, Spring Ridge, on Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 8 a.m. Candidates and others wishing to unite, will kindly wait on E. Hall, M. D., Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas Sts., who will also be in attendance at 8 p.m. Rates for Charter Members $3.

W. E. OTTAWAY,
D. D. W. G. P.,
Victoria.

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NOTICE TO THE BUILDING TRADES.

WHOLE and separate Tenders are required for the erection on the north side of Silvia Street, (near Boyd) James Bay, of a two-story frame dwelling, and fencing, digging and levelling of garden, gravelling paths, etc., according to plans, for W. Hornamin Wooler, Esq.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, Nov. 10th, 1891.

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Oct. 31, 1891,

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J. G. TIARKS,
no1 6t 39 Gov't St.

VICTORIA MUNICIPALITY

Royal Commission.

NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONERS will formally open their Commission at 2 p.m. on Monday, 2nd Nov., prox., in the Supreme Court, Bastion Square, when it is proposed to settle arrangements for future proceedings.

All parties interested are requested to attend.

By order,

C. F. MOORE,
Secretary.

Friday, Oct. 30, 1891. no1

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EXCITED CORK.

The Constabulary Ordered to That City From All Parts—Angry Patriots.

Reported Conspiracy to Murder O'Brien—Dillon Likely to be the Object of Attention.

But Little Required to Start a Conflagration—Healy the "Bete Noir" of the Parnellites.

CORK, Oct. 30.—With the light of morning came the startling information that the police were in possession of facts showing that a plot had been concocted to assassinate William O'Brien. The streets were, to-day, filled with angry men who threatened to arm themselves with more deadly weapons than blackthorns and stones. Strong guards of police were stationed in the vicinity of the gunshops, and wherever it is possible to obtain firearms, and are doing the utmost to keep the turbulent mob in motion. The report of the murderous conspiracy terribly enraged the McCarthyites, who threatened to cast aside even the slight restraint which they have thus far put upon themselves and outdo Parnellites in deeds of violence. Rival meetings of Parnellites and anti-Parnellites, this evening, were separated by an enormous array of military and police, and disorder thereby prevented. All the shops were closed except those of the vendors of blackthorns. The infirmaries of this city have been busy since early morning attending to the injuries of persons hurt in last night's rioting. There are now 92 patients in the hospital. This number is in addition to the much larger number of persons who are being treated at their own homes. In consequence of the disturbed state of affairs in Cork, the constabulary from all the outlying stations have been ordered to proceed immediately to this city. The whole force of mounted police at present in this city has been placed at Dillon's disposal, and will accompany him everywhere until the close of the political campaign. It is stated that Canon O'Mahoney, the fighting priest, has been notified by Bishop O'Callaghan not to take any personal part in the struggle between the parties. The canon and other parties, however, are not restrained from taking a share in the political features of the election.

DUBLIN, Oct. 30.—The National Press of this city is responsible for the report that there is a plot on foot to murder William O'Brien. The same paper states that there is a plot to assault, if not kill, John Dillon. The story is that a woman at Mayfield heard some men attending a political meeting planning to kill Dillon as he and his friends were leaving the place. She made an outcry as Mr. Dillon approached the spot, and the would-be murderers fled.

CORK, Oct. 31.—The stock of blackthorns is nearly exhausted, and would be fully so but for an advance in the price. A great deal is believed to depend on the conduct of the clergy at to-morrow's services. It would take but little to start a conflagration. A rumor, this afternoon, that Timothy Healy would be among the McCarthyite speakers, to-morrow, almost set the Parnellites wild, and it was freely stated that he would be present only at the risk of his life. Indeed, threats are uttered that he would be killed on sight. The feeling against O'Brien, Dillon and others is nothing to the intense animosity against Healy, who is looked upon and denounced by the Parnellites as the direct cause of their leader's death, and his vindictive pursuit of Mrs. Parnell is everywhere quoted as putting him outside the pale of even blackthorn courtesy.

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Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of December, 1891, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 5th day of January, A.D. 1892, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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VICTORIA THEATRE.

To-Morrow Evening, "The Burglar," by Joseph Grismer and Phoebe Davies Company.

To-morrow night, Joseph Grismer and Phoebe Davies begin a two night's engagement at The Victoria Theatre with a presentation of "The Burglar." The mere announcement of their coming should be sufficient to insure good houses at both performances. There are none among those who come to Victoria who are greater favorites, and they do much to deserve the favor which is accorded them. Mr. Grismer brings plays which, owing to their prolonged success in the East, in all probability, would not be seen here until Eastern people had tired of them. He presents that which is fresh and commendable. Then, too, he is an excellent actor, trained in a good school. Everyone knows and admires the work of Mr. Grismer's wife, the charming Phoebe Davies. She is one of the sweetest women on the stage, and worthily shares the honors with Mr. Grismer in his productions. Another claim which Mr. Grismer has upon our theatregoers, is for the uniform excellence at which he maintains his company. During their two evening's engagement at The Victoria Theatre, they will present two of their best plays in their repertoire, as follows: Monday night, "The Burglar," a four act comedy-drama by Augustus Thomas, author of "Alabama." It is said to be a charming play, almost idyllic.

Tuesday night will be given J. R. Grismer's picturesque drama "Beacon Lights," a military comedy of to-day. The story of "The Burglar" is a strong one. "William Lewis," scion of a respectable family, ostracised for his bad associations, becomes a criminal and is pursuing the trade of a burglar, when he falls in love with "Alice Hamilton." He conceals his crimes from her father, and marries her. After a time his old associates prevail on him to rob a bank. They are apprehended, and, to screen themselves, betray him. "Lewis" is assisted to escape by "Paul Benton," his former rival for "Alice's" hand. Five years elapse, and as "Lewis" has been reported dead to "Alice," she marries "Benton," who adopts her six-year-old daughter, "Editha." One winter night "Lewis" enters "Benton's" house in New York, and, while gathering his plunder, "Editha" is awakened, enters the library, and engages him in conversation. The scene which follows is taken from Gus Thomas' famous sketch "Editha's Burglar." In broad humor and ludicrousness it will rank with the best of Dickens' portraitures of child character. Grismer himself never did better work on any stage than in this famous situation. The author keeps up the fun some time, until finally "Lewis" discovers that he is in "Benton's" house, and that the child is his own daughter. Then follows a powerful dramatic effect, in which "Benton," who has been awakened by the noise, assists. The next morning "Lewis" appears at the house, meets "Alice," explains that he has secured a divorce years before in order to set her free, and in the presence of the other characters wounds himself in the breast and bleeds to death. Every character in the play has something to do with developing the plot. But where the Burglar is strongest is in its strong dramatic situations and its lively action. At no point does the interest flag, but from beginning to end the spectator is kept on the tiptoe of expectation for the next development.

SAVAGE MURDER.

The Body of a Saanich Indian Found in the Woods.

Clumsy Attempt to Prove a Case of Suicide—The Police at Work.

A party of four Indians arrived in the city, yesterday, and reported the murder or suicide of a North Saanich brother, named Semamanick. The dead and partially decomposed body had been found in the morning in the brush near Mud Bay. The discovery was made by accident, a few Indians passing over the trail having come upon the corpse. The remains were found face downwards, and tied round the neck was a piece of yarn not strong enough to bear a weight of 50 pounds. The string, which was tied to the bough of a tree, was quite slack, even with the body flat on the ground, so that the idea of suicide, which the perpetrators of the murder calculated upon conveying, is altogether out of the question. Closer examination showed that the right side of the face and head had been battered in, that the bridge of the nose was broken, and that the teeth on the right side of the face were forced from the socket. On the finding of the body an alarm was raised, and then some evidence eked out which gives a clue to the murderer or murderers.

Some month or six weeks ago, Semamanick, who was an able-bodied young man, about 25 years of age, married a Mud Bay klootchman, but marriage in this instance proved a failure. They quarrelled after a fortnight's wedlock, Olai returning to her paternal home, leaving Semamanick to again "bach it." The Indian sighed for his klootch, and on the 23rd ult. returned to Mud Bay with the object of inducing her if possible to go back with him to the North Saanich reserve, and retake possession of the shack prepared for her prior to the marriage. A minature potlach was organized by him, and having made himself square, as he thought, with the Mud Bay Indians, he parted company, intending to proceed to the house of his wife. He had not left the merry-making long, when he was heard to shriek piteously, and a couple of girls passing along the road responded to his cries for help. They went in the direction from which the sounds proceeded, but all was still. The disappearance of Semamanick did not create any uneasiness among the Indians, it being taken for granted that he had returned to Saanich. Yesterday morning, however, his dead body was found as above described. His wife professes to know nothing of the murder, but suspicion has fallen on a young buck with whom she is said to have been on familiar terms, both before and since her marriage with Semamanick. The police are on the track, and will, no doubt, make a good case out of the material at their disposal. Although, when found, the body was fairly decomposed, the smashing in of the head shows undoubted signs of foul play.

CABLE LETTER.

Irish Complications Cause the Liberal Clubs Considerable Forebodings—Street Disturbances.

Mathew Arnold's Bust in Westminster—Statue to be Erected to Rt. Hon. W. H. Smith.

Chilian Matters in England—Opinions of the Press—Italy Issues Improved Arms.

THE LIBERALS AND IRISH DISSENSIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The talk in London Liberal clubs is of the gloomiest character, for whether the Parnellites or anti-Parnellites win on Friday, it is feared that irreparable injury has been done to the cause of Home Rule, and that the Tories have been furnished with a formidable weapon for the general election. The Tory newspapers discuss the news from Cork in a calm, exasperating, sarcastic style that is worse than vituperative criticism. They evidently think that the death knell of the Irish movement has been sounded and that the faction fights of Cork have furnished an inexhaustible argument against, as they call it, committing their loyal fellow subjects in Ireland to the custody of people who are unable to control themselves.

MATTHEW ARNOLD'S BUST.

Lord Coleridge presided, to-day, at the ceremonies attending the unveiling of Bruce-Joy's bust of Matthew Arnold, in Westminster baptistry. There was a large and distinguished audience, conspicuous among whom was the widow of the late apostle of "Sweetness and Light." The occasion and the ceremonies were highly gratifying to the multitude of Arnold's friends.

STATUE OF RT. HON. W. H. SMITH.

At a largely attended meeting of city magnates, to-day, it was decided to erect a statue of the late Conservative leader, Rt. Hon. Wm. H. Smith, and steps were taken to secure the financial success of the movement. The site selected for the statue is in the town hall of the Strand borough.

CHILIAN AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND.

Colonel North has been the most excited man in Great Britain, this week. Usually calm, in the possession of unbounded wealth, he suddenly, to all appearances, lost his self possession, and dashed about frantically, in this quarter and that, to find out what was going to happen to his vast interests in Chili. During the revolution in that country he was a quiet sympathiser with the insurgents. He also kept an anchor to windward for Balmaceda, in the event that the latter would prove triumphant; but there are good grounds for believing that he supplied the Congressionalists with money as well as aiding them with his influence in high quarters in England. It was his influence that so long delayed the delivery to Balmaceda of the Pinto and Errasuriz, and thereby, perhaps, gave the insurgents the needed time to prepare for the final struggle. When the Congressionalist party carried the day he seemed to be on the pinnacle, so far as Chili was concerned. Now the cloud of war with America has suddenly arisen to obscure her prospects, for nobody knows better than he that a war between Chili and the United States would mean the return of the Nitrate districts to Peru, with a power behind Peru able to defy the dictation of England. It hardly seems possible yet to the leading merchants of London in the South American trade that Chili will risk going to war. Native Chilians, however, living here do not hesitate to aver that Chili will fight rather than apologize, and that they expect to humble the United States. This view is not shared to any extent in British military and naval circles, and such British officers as have spoken predict a decisive triumph for the United States.

AUSTRIAN DUTY ON SUGAR.

Austria has decided upon an import tax of 80 krutzers per kilo upon saccharine, beginning January 1.

IMPROVED ARMS IN ITALY.

The newly adopted small bore rifle will be introduced into actual use in the Italian army next month.

COLLAPSE OF A COAL MINE.

Fifteen miners were buried by the collapse of a coal pit at Dombrowska, Poland, to-day, and as yet the efforts to extricate them have been unavailing. It is feared that all will perish, if, indeed, they were not killed outright.

PREDICTION OF A CHILIAN WAR.

The trouble between the United States and Chili causes almost as much excitement in London as it does in Washington or New York, for the commercial interests of England are much more deeply affected. The newspapers are full of alarmist reports, many of which are cabled from America, and evidently exaggerate the situation. A section of the press, stirred up by sensational despatches, declare their belief that a war is close at hand. They lead their columns with a comparison between the navies of the United States and Chili, mainly favorable to the letter, and vaunt the courage of the Chilian troops. Reporters besiege the United States legation in London to seek for information, but the members maintain a strict silence, and Minister Lincoln declines to receive interviewers who seek to question him on the subject.

PRESS OPINIONS.

The St. James Gazette deprecates war, and thinks it improbable. The bluster at Washington, it says, is for home consumption only, in view of the coming elections. It is good policy now for the administration to wave the flag and set the eagle screaming. It believes that, when the elections are over, Egan, of the Clan-na-Gael, will be recalled. The Globe deplores a report that the English are egging the Chilians on. War would be disastrous to immense English investments, which are so concentrated as to be extremely vulnerable.

"WIGS ON THE GREEN."

To-morrow, in Cork, is looked forward to with great anxiety, notwithstanding the presence of troops and police. It is said that a quantity of small arms was smuggled into the city, on Friday night, from London in cases purporting to contain other goods, and that a large number of the Parnellites will present themselves on Sunday with more dangerous weapons than blackthorns.

CONSERVATIVE PROGRAMME.

The National Union Intent on Defeating the Liberals—A Very Comprehensive Platform.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The council of the Conservative National Union have in progress an electoral programme, intended to outdo that recently adopted by the Liberals. A circular recently issued by the council directing leaders of local caucuses, in view of the early general election, to make a special effort to oppose the Liberal propaganda, elicited appeals from every quarter for an authoritative platform. Conservative agents will be sent to all districts to occupy themselves with criticisms of the Liberal project. Semi-officially it is announced that the platform of the Conservatives will declare for a cessation of special Irish legislation, with the adoption of a local government bill and the concentration of the attention of parliament on British affairs; the extension of popular local government; allotment of small holdings to laborers; legislation for the arbitration of strikes; the lowest possible taxation of tea, coffee and cocoa; reduction of the duty on tobacco; vesting the power of licensing in the county councils, with a provision for the compensation of publicans deprived of licenses, and the introduction of a bill providing for insurance against old age. There will, of course, be principles in opposition to church disestablishment, for the maintenance of denominational schools, the preservation of the peers' privileges and the right of local option. In the matter of the eight-hour day, the platform does not give the electors a comprehensive prospect of reform equal to that of the Liberals, but it is free from fads and more immediately practical. The Liberals are arranging a series of laborers' meetings.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Quiet Restored Near Fort McLeod—The Charges Against Col. Herchimer to be Investigated.

New Cattle Regulations—New Western Canada Incorporations—The Voters' List.

OTTAWA, Oct. 30.—Fred White, Comptroller of the Northwest Mounted Police, is in receipt of information that all has quieted down in the neighborhood of Fort McLeod, where a recent engagement between the Indians and Police took place. The Indian who was wounded is recovering, and will give himself up for trial.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery has received the voters' lists for Cardwell, Ont., Laval, Quebec, and Three Rivers.

E. J. Duggan, of the Hansard staff, has been selected as secretary to Judge Wetmore, Commissioner appointed to investigate Mr. Davin's charges against Colonel Herchmer.

The new cattle regulations, which come into force on Sunday, provide a fee of 20 cents per head to defray the costs of inspection.

Application is made in the Canada Gazette to incorporate H. W. McNeill & Co., miners, Anthracite. The company is composed of H. W. McNeill, H. P. Padden, Anthracite; E. A. Hill, Seattle; W. McNeill, Oskaloosa; E. B. H. Little, Winnipeg; and John M. Platt, of Anacortes, Washington; capital, $50,000.

DIED IN A CELL.

Sad End of a Pioneer Miner's Life—A Victim of Insomnia and Delirium.

Last Tuesday, John A. Mable was admitted into the Jubilee Hospital suffering from insomnia and delirium. He had also met with an accident to his foot, and when taken into the hospital was raving like a madman, and, besides, in a fearfully weak state owing to his not having tasted food for some days. Yesterday afternoon he was sent in a hack from the Jubilee Hospital and taken to the police cells. The afternoon was very cold, and the officer in charge of Mable saw a perceptible change come over his face before they reached the city hall. Arrived at the cells, he was too violent to be allowed his liberty, so he was locked up. For some hours he raved incoherently, and then became very quiet and docile. When the jailer went into the cell he found the patient on his knees, praying, and evidently in great agony. He at once telephoned for Doctor Milne, but when the doctor arrived, Mable was quite dead. The deceased was a man about 40 years of age, a miner, and well-known in this city. The doctor states that the cause of death was heart failure, caused by excessive weakness and delirium. There is no doubt that the exposure to the cold air that the deceased experienced when being transferred from the hospital hastened his death considerably, if it was not altogether responsible for it.

The body was taken away from the cells by the brother of the dead man, late last night, and will be buried, from Lockhart's undertaking parlors, on Monday.

Grand Exhibition of Pictures.

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THE MYSTERY

Connected With the Non-Marriage of John Ritchie Partially Explained.

The Cablegram a Forgery—Suspicion Aroused—Gulled or What.

A COLONIST reporter set out, yesterday morning, determined to solve, if possible, the mystery which, for the past week, has surrounded the case of John Ritchie. Ritchie was to have been married last Monday, but the wedding was indefinitely postponed in consequence of what purported to be a cablegram announcing that his father, mother, brother and sister-in-law had all been killed in a railway accident at Glasgow, Scotland. The particulars of the case, as they then presented themselves, were duly chronicled in the COLONIST. Ritchie became unconscious, to all appearances, on receipt of the sad news, and, on Wednesday last, was reported as no better. He had been seen by two medical gentlemen, neither of whom appeared to think the patient in any immediate danger. They agreed that time would make matters right, and that the sufferer would soon be restored to health. Facts, which have since been communicated to Ritchie, would seem to have done more to accelerate his recovery than medical skill. It was ascertained that the cablegram, which, up to yesterday, was not shown to anyone outside the afflicted household, never came from the Old Country. The story as originally told to the COLONIST a week ago, was that Ritchie received the terrible message at the house of his bride; that he at once became faint, sent a spark back to enquire as to the fate of his father, and soon after received word that he, too, was dead. This information was imparted to the bride-elect and her parents, in the presence of Ritchie, who was lying on a couch raving. The good people were in evident trouble, and heartily sympathised with the afflicted. The general confusion which reigned in the household, was some excuse for the lack of full and accurate details.

A call at the house on Pembroke street yesterday, found everybody more cool and at ease. The original telegrams were shown to the COLONIST man, who at once detected a clumsy hoax. The first message read as follows:

23, 1891.

To John Ritchie.

Mother, Brother (Archie), Jane, Alex (wife) killed Railr.ad accented father still alive but soon die.

The form on which the message was written (in pencil) was, as stated yesterday, a sending form, such as would be filled by a person sending a message from Victoria. The sender's name was omitted, as were also the initials of the operator, receiver, time check, and place from which the message came. It was a clumsy fraud on the face of it. The writing was anything but a business hand, and totally unlike an operator's, and the fact that the message was written with a lead pencil, in conjunction with the other defects, stamped the document as bogus. The words "John Ritchie" were the only ones with any style about them. The second message had like defects. It read:

23, 1891.

To John Ritchie,

Father is dead; letter will follow.

ALEX.

It was pointed to Ritchie that the messages never came from Glasgow, but that they must have been written in Victoria for the purpose of hoaxing him. It was also shown that had any such accident as that named in the counterfeit telegram occurred, it would have been cabled to this country to the newspapers. These things having been mentioned, Ritchie brightened up wonderfully, and said that if he could find out who wrote the messages he would shoot him.

"Who gave you the first message," was asked by the reporter.

"It was handed to me at Campbell's corner," said Ritchie, "by a man with a peaked cap, and I think he was in uniform. There were four of them together."

"But there are no adult messengers in the telegraph service," was suggested.

"I may be wrong about it," said Ritchie, picking himself up, "but there were four of them there. I did not know any of them."

"Would you know the man again if you saw him?"

"I think I would. And you tell me they are not dead? That my father and mother are still alive?" Here followed a few moments of utter unconsciousness or deep thought. When the outward signs of recovery became apparent, he was asked:

"What did you do when you got the telegram?"

"I didn't well know what I was doing. I asked the man if he would send a message back, and ask if my father was living? He said he would, and I gave him a $10 bill. He gave me back $2 50."

"Who gave you the second message?"

"The same man. He told me to meet him at 3 o'clock the next morning and he would have an answer. I went to the telegraph office at 3 o'clock and he handed me that (the second message)."

"Why didn't he bring it to your boarding house?"

"He didn't know where I lived. He said he was looking for me at my lodgings with the first telegram and could not find me."

"How did he know you when he saw you at Campbell's corner?"

"I don't know."

Here there was another few moments of deep thought or unconsciousness.

The reporter suggested holding on to the original messages, with the object of further investigating the matter. No objection was raised to this.

The next move was to find out by whom the messages were written. A copy of a letter written by Ritchie was hunted up and the writing compared with that on the telegram form. There was a striking similarity, especially in the autograph. Returning to Ritchie, it was suggested by the reporter that it would be well, since the newspaper man had the original, that Ritchie should have a copy. This, of course, was done with the object of comparing the handwriting. Ritchie wrote from dictation the contents of the first message, and a comparison of the two revealed a very striking similarity. Half-a-dozen experts, to whom the writings were shown, curiously enough, detected the same resemblance.

The case is a peculiar one, and, no doubt, more will be heard of it. A friend of Ritchie's tells a story of a love affair in Glasgow, in which Ritchie played a prominent part, before coming to this country. It is possible that this had something to do with it.

THE CROFTER QUESTION—NO. 5.

TO THE EDITOR:—In discussing this question it would be desirable to meet and explain the various objections which are advanced against the Crofter colonization, many of them, however, are imaginary, and "Will o' the wisp" like, appear only to lead the follower astray. One of these is an idea which has grown into a bugbear, to the effect that the settlement of Crofter colonists on the West Coast of Vancouver Island would interfere with the labor market and displace other workmen. The supposition is falacious. They do not come with the intention of interfering with any existing industry in the province. They will be formed into separate, self-sustaining communities in localities along the Coast remote from present settlements. They will, by their labors, add to the wealth of the country at large, by the value of their exports, which will be drawn chiefly from the inexhaustible stores of the Pacific. They will become consumers of the products of the farm and extensive customers in the consumption of all goods required by ordinary settlers. They will create a new and special industry—that of the deep sea fisheries, which will necessarily require a multitude of collateral assistants and handicraftsmen in connection with its operations.

Take for example Port San Juan, where a fishing station may be established. Before settlement can be effected at that place, houses must be erected to accommodate the fishermen, their families and others in the community. But before houses can be built sites will have to be prepared. Trees will have to be cut down and the land cleared. At Port San Juan, the timber growing on the required sites is of quality good enough, and of quantity sufficient to supply material for the buildings; and the sawed stuff will nearly equal in value the cost of clearing the land from which the trees would be cut. A saw mill would be required to cut the lumber for dwellings, store houses, sheds, wharves, etc. Carpenters and other mechanics would be needed for various kinds of work, which must be advanced certain stages before the arrival of the first settlers. Whoever performs this preliminary work must be paid for their labor. The same course of procedure must be repeated in the initiation of every new colony. But all this does not look like interfering with existing labor in the province, except so far as it provides work where no work formerly existed, which surely cannot be objected to.

When the fishermen arrive they will, without unnecessary delay, proceed to ply their vocation on the "mighty deep." Boats, properly equipped, will be in readiness for them. The proposed joint stock company, already referred to, will be prepared to handle the fish when landed by them. The fishermen will be paid for their catch according to a fair market value, as may be agreed on. The additional cost of preparing the fish for market, whether iced, dried, smoked or salted will also have to be borne by the company. Here is where the material aid of the company's capital comes in to advantage and strengthens the whole undertaking. It will be their business to provide steamers for the transit of the fish to the markets, already arranged for by them, and which can be reached by the various lines of railway ready for such business. It is not beyond the bounds of appliances within reach, to prognosticate that the hundreds of thousands of visitors from all parts of the world at the Chicago Exhibition in 1893, as well as the permanent residents of that great city, will have a constant supply of delicious fresh fish for their daily use from British Columbia. That, to say the least, would be a first class advertisement. Yet, in all this, we fail to see where the Crofter Colonization Scheme interferes, to the detriment of existing labor in the province.

There is a branch of local labor which should not be overlooked, but which might be interfered with, and to the advantage of the province. It is very likely that not a few of the daughters of those colonists might be inclined to engage as domestic servants. This being the case the existing rights of "celestial John" would be invaded, and he would have to stand to one side to make room for the Scotch lassies. Such a change would doubtless be hailed with pleasure by the majority of house-keepers requiring domestic help. Along with the 1,250 Colonist families, who are the compliment of the colonization scheme, there should be a large number of first-class domestics.

Then, again, the insinuation is made that the crofter fishermen are devoid of ambition—inclined to be indolent, and many other objectional things. Men are, more or less, the creatures of circumstances. Under the circumstances in which the crofter fishermen are placed in portions of the Highlands and islands of Scotland, it is not surprising that they have so little ambition. To make room for large farmers, sheep runs and deer forests, years ago, hundreds of families were evicted from there homes of their forefathers. Many of them left their native land for foreign countries and have been successful in their new homes; others migrated to cities or were obliged to locate on out of the way, barren hill side patches. Those patches some of the tenants trenched and improved, only to find that rents were imposed on improvements which were not worth making. The tenants who made no improvements had less rent to pay. This almost amounted to a veto on making improvements, in fact, may be said to have been a premium against ambition. Such a state of affairs, intensifying as the population increased, led to carelessness and discontent amongst a noble race, inclined to be industrious, and who will prove, if opportunity is afforded them, that they are worthy of being trusted and will make the best of settlers. They will come out all right, as their kinsmen all the world over have done, notwithstanding what Tom, Dick and Harry may say to the contrary. The present time seems most opportune for the advent of such a class of settlers into this province, to develop the fisheries and other industries, now ripe for concerted action to make them profitable to all concerned.—Yours, etc.,

ALEX. BEGG,
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D. ROBSON,
City Clerk.
New Westminster, Oct. 23, 1891. oc25-6t

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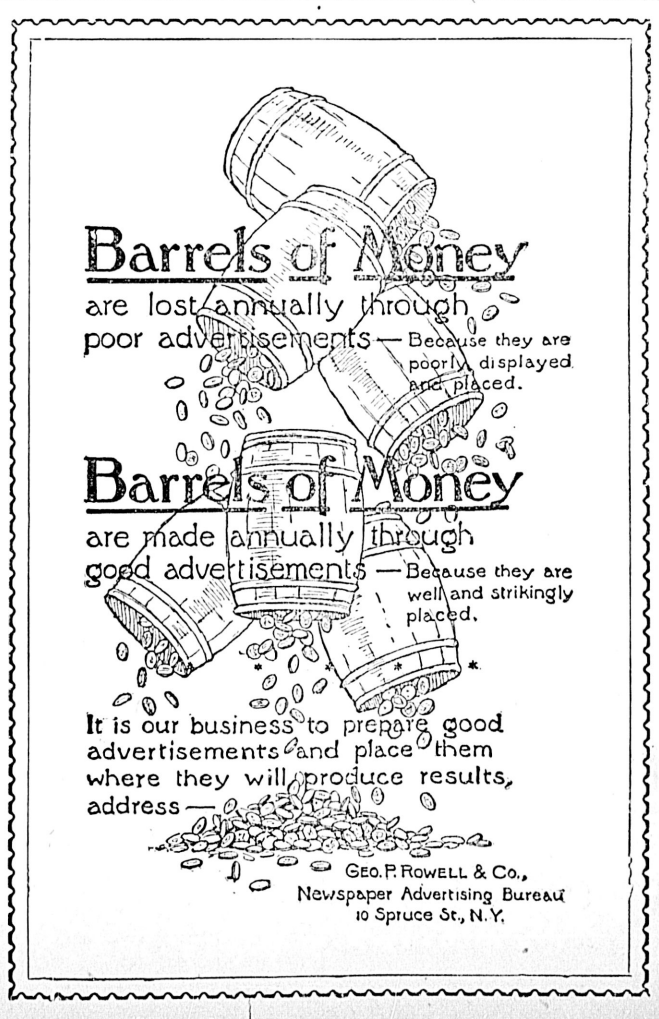

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JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
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Victoria Oct. 14th, 1891. oc15

MEMBERS RESIGNING.

A Member of the Trustee Board and the Secretary Hand In Their Resignations.

The Minister and Superintendent of Education Interviewed. "The Council Must be Obeyed.

Yesterday, continuing his investigations from the previous day, a COLONIST representative visited Mr. McLaughlin, the only one of the School Trustees not interviewed before, and asked him to express his opinion on the Board split, thinking that, as one of the signers of the now famous document to the head of the Central school, he would be glad to ventilate his ideas. But such was not the case. Mr. McLaughlin refused, emphatically, to say anything on the subject, and put an end to the short conversation by remarking, "I will say nothing to you. I prefer to make my statements on the subject to meetings of the Board. It's no good trying to ask me anything, now. I wont do it."

With this small satisfaction Mr. Charles Hayward was again sought. There was a rumor that the secretary of the trustees, Mr. Erskine, had handed in his resignation, and the chairman, on being questioned concerning the truth of it, said:

"Yes, I am sorry to say that the report is quite correct. Mr. Erskine's resignation is now in my hands, and notices have been issued calling a meeting of the trustees for next Tuesday evening to deal with it, as well as other matters that have been lately broached. It would not be courteous to the Board to permit you to read the letter until it has been received by them, but I may tell you that the reasons assigned are those that might naturally be expected from any faithful and efficient officer who had been continually ignored and misrepresented."

"Have you heard what stand the teachers of the Boys' school have taken in the trouble now existing?"

"I believe that they have arrived at a decision to stand by one another and to refuse to act on any order delivered them to change their classes. No order has, as yet, been directly made, but they have been notified that an order will be made shortly, and I think that the stand they will take will be what I have said."

Dr. S. D. Pope, superintendent of education, was next seen. The following conversation ensued:

"I presume, Dr. Pope, you have read the statements made by members of the School Trustee Board, and published in this morning's COLONIST?"

"I have."

"I would like you to state to me, for publication, the facts of the case as far as the Department is concerned."

"In view of the statements made by some of the trustees of the School Board, I feel that it is is my duty to do so. Early in the present school year, the attendance at the 4th and 8th Divisions of the Boys' School became so large that the Trustees made application for authority to appoint two additional teachers. The application being referred to the Council of Public Instruction, it was deemed inadvisable by that body to increase the number of grades in the school, eight grades being considered quite enough for its welfare. In the interests of the school, however, the Council suggested the advisability of the appointment of a monitor to aid the teacher of each of these divisions, as a temporary expedient to meet this overcrowded condition, until a graded school in James Bay, recommended by me in the last School Report, was established, due provision having been made for the salaries of the teachers in the estimates of last session. The Trustees, acting upon this suggestion, appointed a monitor for each of the Divisions referred to. These monitors entered upon their duties in the first week of October, and everything continued to proceed in a very satisfactory manner, until the recent attempt of the Board to make radical changes in the positions in the teaching staff of the school. Under the statute they have no power whatever to do this. According to the rules and practice, the Principal must teach the 1st Division, the First Assistant the 2nd Division, and so on. But, in violation of these rules, the trustees have placed, or attempted to place, one division in charge of two teachers, and another division in charge of two monitors. According to statute, salaries can only be paid as voted on the estimates, hence two teachers cannot draw salary for one division, nor can any division be in charge of two monitors.

"What do you think of the conduct of Trustee Jessop, as representing the Educational Department upon the School Board?

"I prefer not to discuss the subject, and will refer you to the Minister of Education."

"How is the new School Act working in the other cities?"

"As far as I am aware, it is working satisfactorily. According to my information, the Trustees appointed by the Government and those appointed by the municipalities are working in perfect harmony, and thus far have expressed themselves as well pleased with the order of affairs under the new act."

This concluded the conversation, and then the reporter visited Hon. Mr. Robson, Minister of Education, who immediately gave him an audience. After stating the reasons for the visit, the following chat resulted:

"In an interview which I have just had with the Superintendent of Education, downstairs, he declined to express an opinion on Mr. Jessop's conduct as a Trustee, and referred me to you. Mr. Robson, can you enlighten me?"

"I also prefer not to discuss Mr. Jessop's extraordinary conduct."

"In what respect is the Board of Trustees exceeding its authority?"

"In persisting in assuming power to interfere with the internal working of the schools, a power which they themselves have officially admitted they did not possess under the act."

"You have, doubtless, read some of the statements made by certain Trustees, and published in this morning's COLONIST, in which they contend that, if they do not possess the power under the statute to regulate the internal affairs of the schools, they ought to possess it. Would it, in your opinion, be in the interest of education that School Trustees should possess that power?"

"Decidedly not. And perhaps a stronger argument against conceding that power to Trustees could not be adduced than the conduct of a majority of the Trustee Boards in this city. The Council of Public Instruction is composed of the Government, who have the advantage of the knowledge and advice of the most experienced educationists in the province, and it is absurd to suppose that the average school trustee, especially when he happens to be an illiterate person or an inexperienced youth, should be better qualified to administer the internal affairs of the Schools than the Council itself."

"Are any other of the Trustee Boards of the Province clamoring for these powers?"

"Not that I am aware of. On the contrary, so far as my information goes, school trustees throughout the province, with the single exception of Victoria, recognize that such matters are better in the hands of the Council of Public Instruction, thus leaving them (the trustees) to confine their unremunerated services to those matters with which they are more familiar."

"What, in your opinion, will be the outcome of the present difficulty?"

"Law and order must be maintained, and the commands of the Council of Public Instruction must be obeyed."

"Is it your opinion that, in selecting Trustees, the City Council was actuated by a desire to embarrass the Government, by appointing men hostile to it?"

"I would rather not discuss that subject, for I can say truthfully that the Government has always been actuated by an earnest desire to keep educational matters as free from politics as possible, and I trust that city corporations will always be guided by the same principles in the selection of school Trustees."

Mr. Robson then closed the interview.

Last night Mr. Jessop entered the COLONIST office and stated that he had yesterday placed resignation as School Trustee in the hands of the Government.

THE CITY SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

TO THE EDITOR:—Before this body further interferes with the progress of our city school in their endeavors to ventilate old spleen and party politics, I request others to join me forming a deputation to the Minister of Education with the view of suppressing the contumacy persisted in by Jessop, McLaughlin & Co. This has been allowed too much leniency already, and many are surprised, week after week, to read undeserved remarks referring to our school system, which is second to none in the old or new world. The School Act is a masterpiece of liberal consideration for the present and coming generations. Its terms are carefully carried out by the efficient and affable Dr. Pope, and, with the majority, I agree in suggesting immediate steps to have the few incorrigible Trustees removed—their places supplied by educated men, of better breeding, or request the abolition of Trustees altogether, and the system carried out by the Minister of Education, with the General Superintendent as resident Commissioner, having a staff sufficient for the many duties.

This would dispense with the educated ex-Superintendent Jessop, and give him more time for "running" his personal affairs. VERITAS.

TOWAGE RIGHTS.

Judge Hanford Decides that Foreign Tugs Cannot Ply in American Waters.

Judge Hanford, of the United States District Court, yesterday, delivered a decision in the case of the United States vs. the Steam Tug Pilot, which passes upon an important point in marine law. The court's opinion was as follows:

This is a case of seizure to enforce a penalty imposed by section 4,370, U.S.R.S. The facts are as follows: The Pilot is a British steam tug, engaged in the business of towing upon the Straits of Juan de Fuca and other waters of this state and British Columbia. The bark Valley Forge is an American enrolled vessel of 1,286 tons burden engaged in coastwise trade, and, being bound on a voyage from San Francisco to Port Angeles, entered the strait without assistance, and was beating against a head-wind toward her port and destination. The Pilot found her on the north side of the strait and within three miles of the shore of Vancouver Island, near Port San Juan, where she had sailed upon her port tack, and towed her across the strait to Port Angeles, pursuant to a contract made with her master at the time to tow the Valley Forge, first to Port Angeles, thence to Departure Bay, in British Columbia, to load, and thence to sea. The Valley Forge remained at Port Angeles, while her master went to the custom-house at Port Townsend for the purpose of exchanging her certificates of enrollment for a register to entitle her to clear for a foreign port, and she was afterwards towed from Port Angeles to Departure Bay by a British tug, under the contract made with the master of the Pilot. Section 4,370 R. S., as amended by act of 1867, reads: "Section 4,370. All steam tugboats not of the United States found employed in towing documented vessels of the United States plying from one port or place in the same to another, shall be liable to a penalty of 50 cents per ton on the measurement of every such vessel so towed by them respectively, which sum may be recovered by way of libel or suit. This section shall not apply to any case where the towing in whole or in part is within or upon foreign waters. . . . ." Originally the section contained no exceptions, the last clause quoted was added to the amendatory act.

The exact question now presented for decision is this: Does the mere fact that a vessel in making a passage of the strait, crosses the international boundary line, legalize a towage service which would be a violation of section 4,370 if performed wholly on the American side? This strait is an arm of the sea wholly within the jurisdiction of the United States and Great Britain, as part of the territory of the two countries, and is not like the open ocean, a free highway for the ships of all nations. By treaty stipulations the boundary between the two countries is upon a line following the middle of the strait, and all that part of it north of the middle is British water, and all south of the line is American water. But by the treaty the entire strait is free and open to both countries for purposes of navigation, so that the vessels of each are free to sail anywhere in the strait upon either side of the line. It is my opinion that while this treaty remains, no part of this strait can be regarded as foreign waters to either American or British vessels. [The Apollon, 9th Wheaton, 366.] And further, that the term "foreign waters," as used in section 4 370, means water under the exclusive dominion of a foreign government for all purposes. My conclusion is that foreign tugs are not privileged to tow American vessels bound from one American port to another on either side of the strait. And that a penalty has been incurred by the tug Pilot, as charged in the libel in this case.

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THE SCHOOL DIFFICULTY.

It is greatly to be regretted that the Board of City Trustees is divided, and that the majority seem determined to act in open defiance of the law which they have been appointed to administer. The proper management of the city's schools requires all the time and attention which they can devote to school affairs, even when they keep strictly within the powers with which they are invested by the school act. If they do their duty well and faithfully they have no time for squabbling with each other or for contending with the Department of Education. Such a course as the majority of the Trustees have entered upon can be productive of nothing but injury to the schools and to the cause of education in the city.

Some of the Trustees—notably Mr. Jessop—of whom better things might be expected, seem to have a notion that the duty of school Trustees is not to administer the law as it is laid down in the statute book, but to administer what in their opinion ought to be the law. Mr. Jessop said to the COLONIST reporter, with a frankness that cannot sufficiently be admired, "You say that our powers are defined under the act, Well, some of us know as much about running schools as the framers of the act, and we intend to do what we think right?" If all administrators of the law, from the Lieutenant-Governor downwards, exhibited such an independence of the law of the land as Mr. Trustee Jessop does, the affairs of the country would, we fear, soon get into a terrible state of confusion.

Ordinarily the people expect the Government and its officials to be guided by the law. Mr. Jessop knows this, and when he expressed his determination to act according to what he thinks is right rather than according to law, he, no doubt, had made up his mind to cease to act under a law of which he disapproves, and to which he considers himself superior. As the majority of the people respect the law, and believe that those who are entrusted with its administration should also respect and observe it as closely as possible, we quote below the section of the School Act which defines the duties of City Trustees. This is it:

Section 33.—The Board of Trustees shall have power, and it shall be its duty to provide sufficient school accommodation and tuition, free of charge to all children in the district, between six and sixteen years of age, inclusive, and for such purpose shall organize and establish such and so many schools as it shall deem requisite, with power to alter and discontinue the same; to purchase or lease lands or buildings for school purposes; to erect, enlarge, alter, repair and improve school buildings and their appurtenances, according to the requirements of the case; to furnish school houses and procure furniture, maps and apparatus; and to provide text books for indigent pupils; to provide fuel and light, and defray the contingent expense of the several schools and of the Board of Trustees; to have the custody and safe keeping of the school property of the district; to determine the sites of the school houses; *to appoint the number of teachers for whose salaries provision has been made in the estimates;* to report annually to the City Council upon the expenditures of the moneys received by the Board; to furnish annually, on or before the 15th day of July in each year, to the Superintendent of Education a full report of its proceedings, also returns of all schools, in accordance with the forms supplied by him.

We beg to direct attention to the passage we have underlined. This shows that the number of teachers which the Trustees are empowered to appoint are those, and those only, for whose salaries provision has been made in the estimates. Now there is provision made in the estimates for a principal and two assistants for the High School, a principal and seven assistants for the Boys' School, and a principal and seven assistants for the Girls' School. The salary for each assistant is designated in the estimates. As the fourth section of the Appropriation Act declares that "The said aids and supplies shall not be issued or applied to any use, intent or purpose other than those before mentioned," neither the Council of Instruction nor the Superintendent of Education nor the Board of City Trustees can change these appropriations in any way. It is simply impossible for them to give the salary of the fourth assistant to the fifth assistant, or give the fifth assistant's salary to the sixth assistant. If, in the exercise of their discretion the Trustees give the place of the fourth assistant to the fifth assistant and send the fourth assistant to be the monitor of the third assistant, this last teacher has really no status under the Law, and must take the salary appropriated for a monitor This brings us to another point. Neither the Council of Instruction nor any of the officials of the Education Department has power to increase the number of assistant teachers in any of the departments. It would, besides, not be judicious to do so, if they had the power. Eight grades are more than enough in any one school. Six, in our opinion, would be better than eight. It will be seen therefore that what the majority of the Trustees have been trying to do is not only contrary to law and outside their jurisdiction, but most injudicious, from an educational point of view.

The reader will search in vain in the clauses which define the duties and powers of Trustees for a single phrase which gives them even a pretext to meddle with the internal management of the schools. It would be well for those who take an interest in this matter to read the School Act with a view of finding what authority the Trustees have for exercising the power they claim to possess. Mr. Hayward, who has both experience and intelligence, and who has most likely studied the school law, and particularly this part of it, more closely than any man in the city, has convinced himself that the new School Act "vests the internal administration of the schools in the Council of Public Instruction." Mr. McConnan, who brings both learning and intelligence to the study of the School Act, but who has not had much experience in the management of public schools in this province, says, speaking of the majority of his colleagues: "The whole business, as far as their acts are concerned, is utterly illegal." In fact, in another matter the majority were found to concede that the internal management of the schools is part of the jurisdiction of the Council of Instruction. And it is well that it is. The course which the majority of the present School Board is pursuing, is convincing some of those who believed a little while ago that their authority under the law is too limited, that it is really too wide. We trust that when the present difficulty is surmounted the Trustees will work together cordially and harmoniously, to administer the law as it stands, and that they will have no other end in view than the good of education.

Since the above was written, we learn that we were right in our conclusion that Mr. Jessop had made up his mind to cease to hold office under a law which he despised. He has resigned his position as Trustee. This is certainly the best thing that he could do under the circumstances.

THE CHILIAN DIFFICULTY.

The relations between the United States and Chili are becoming strained. The reparation which the American minister demanded has not been denied in terms, but that any reparation is due is not admitted by the Chilian Government. The officers of the ship Baltimore have, it appears, instituted an investigation into the attack made by the mob in Valparaiso on part of the ship's crew, and have through Mr. Egan transmitted their decision to the Government as authoritative. That Government is not disposed to recognize the authority, with regard to offences committed on Chilian territory, of such a tribunal; neither is it ready to accept the snub administered to it by Mr. Egan, nor listen humbly and with fear and trembling to his threats. This is a translation of the answer which the Junta makes to Mr. Egan's demands:—

"The Minister of Foreign Affairs replies that the Government of the United States formulates demands and advances threats that without being cast back with acrimony are not acceptable, nor could they be accepted in the present case or in any other of a like nature. He does not doubt the sincerity, rectitude or expertness of the investigation on board the Baltimore, but will recognize only the jurisdiction and authority of his own country to judge and punish the guilty in Chilian territory. He says the administrative and judicial authorities have been investigating the affair; that the judicial investigation under Chilian law is secret, and the time has not yet arrived to make known the results. When that time does arrive he will communicate the result, although he does not recognize any other authority competent to judge the criminal cases than those established by the Chilian people. Until the time arrives to disclose the result of the investigation, he cannot admit that the disorders in Valparaiso or the silence of his department should appear as an expression of the unfriendliness towards the Government of the United States, which might put in peril the friendly relations between the two countries."

This reply some of the American newspapers characterize as "insolent." We cannot see that there is any insolence in it. A self-respecting nation will not listen to threats in silence, neither will it recognise the interference of foreign tribunals in its domestic affairs. The Chilian minister of foreign affairs tells Mr, Egan, in effect, that he does not appreciate a demand enforced by threats, that the disturbance of which he complains is being enquired into, according to the law of Chili, and that when the authorities come to a decision that decision will be communicated to the representative of the United States. We do not see what other reply the Government of a really independent country could make.

There are considerations which should cause the people and the Government of the United States to deal with the Chilean authorities very gently. The Government of the United States was not, by any means, friendly to the party that was making such great sacrifices to throw off the yoke of the usurper and tyrant, Balmaceda. The attitude assumed by the United States in the Itata affair was, to say the least, not neighborly. Minister Egan, it is asserted and reasserted, did not, during the revolutionary contest, act in such a way as to gain the goodwill and confidence of the people of Chili. He was, throughout, a partisan of the Dictator. The U. S. Cruiser Baltimore, it is said, played the part of a spy during a very critical part of the war. When the Congressional army was on the way to attack Balmaceda in Valparaiso, the Baltimore watched it and accompanied it in its progress southward. When the significance of the movement was understood and the strength of the Parliamentary forces seen the Baltimore steamed for Valparaiso. Her commander told Mr. Egan what he had seen, and Egan communicated his information to Balmaceda. This action of the Baltimore, it is declared, caused the Congressional army the loss of a thousand men. This story may not be true. It is indeed difficult to believe that an officer in the service of a free republic would be guilty of such mean and treacherous conduct. But whether it is true or not, it is believed by the Chilean populace, and it is consequently no wonder that they regard the crew of the Baltimore as enemies and attack a number of them when they find them ashore. The inhabitants of an American seaport could not, under similar circumstances, be restrained from committing acts of violence. The provocation given by the Baltimore was better calculated to lead to rioting and acts of lawless vengeance than that by the miserable Italians who were murdered in cold blood not long ago in New Orleans. The reply of the Provisional Government of Chili to the United States demand for reparation, was more reasonable and more straightforward than that of Mr. Blaine to the Italian Government.

The United States Government is, beyond question, doing right in demanding reparation for the injury done to American citizens by the Valparaiso mob, but it should make allowance for the feelings of a people who have been provoked by the injudicious course pursued by the United States minister, and by the unfriendly acts of an American ship of war. The weakness of the Chileans should appeal to the forbearance of the Government and citizens of the Republic. Chili is no match for the United States, and if, when greatly irritated, it assumes an attitude it is unable to maintain, it would be magnanimous to treat it gently and give it time to cool off and come to a better frame of mind.

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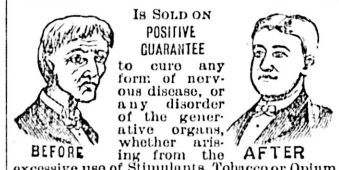

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TO SELL—The lease and furniture of 13 rooms in centre of town; also land from 1 ac. upwards; 11 ac. first-class land, living stream of water; 12 ac. to lease in Saanich, $5 per acre; 2 good lots Port Beecher, close to line of railway; first-class investment. Apply A. Toller, 18 Broad St. oc8-1m

LEASE and good-will of first-class private boarding house; centrally situated, with extensive grounds; 27 rooms; a good reason for selling. Apply to CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS, 30 Broad St. Oct 12

FOR SALE—Six roomed cottage, stable, etc. Front and rear entrance; one or two lots. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct. 12.

TO LET—Nine roomed house, large lot, convenient to a good tenant. $25 per month. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct. 12.

FOR SALE—Beautiful residence lot, 60x135, Belcher Avenue, head of Fort street, $650. CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS. Oct 12

FOR SALE.—17½ acres, with running stream of water, 4 miles from post office, $3,250.—Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct 13

FOR SALE.—One Water Front Lot on Oak Bay. A beauty. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct 13.

FOR SALE—We have three bargains that we would like to show you this week. No. 1, an 8-room house, large lot, nice trees, etc., electric bells, hot and cold water, etc., price $2,400, $700 cash, balance 3 years at 8 per cent. No. 2, two lots close to tramway, inside city limits, $275 each. No. 3 calls for $3,500, and we will prove that you can clear 150 per cent. in the next two years. Crane, McGregor & Boggs. oc14

FOR SALE OR TO LET,

with immediate possession, two houses standing on three lots, at the town end of Oak Bay Avenue. Apply at the office of

J. GERHARD TIARKS,
Architect.
oc23-tf 39 Government St.

TO RENT.

HOTEL METROPOLE,

VANCOUVER, B. C.

This elegant building will be finished January 1st, 1892, and will be let, unfurnished, on lease for a term of years. It is situated in the business centre of the rapidly-growing City of Vancouver, and is fitted throughout with all the modern improvements, elevators, etc The building, which is built of stone and brick, is four stories, with a first-class basement, and contains 80 bed-rooms, besides numerous sample, billiard, smoking and reading rooms and parlors, etc.

A magnificent view of the harbor can be obtained from the immense promenade balcony. Apply to

RAND BROS.
oc27-tf

HAGYARD'S

"YELLOW OIL"

Cures Rheumatism.

Freeman's Worm Powders

Are pleasant to take. Contain their own Purgative. Is a safe, sure and effectual destroyer of worms in Children or Adults.

AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

J. J. AUSTIN, - - - - - MANAGER.

THE SOCIETY EVENT

NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY. } NOV. 2 & 3

Engagement of

JOSEPH R. GRISMER

—AND—

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Assisted by their excellent Company, presenting the following Repertoire:—

MONDAY NIGHT—The Ideal Comedy Drama,
"THE BURGLAR"
TUESDAY NIGHT—The Picturesque Military Drama
"BEACON LIGHTS."

Prices of Admission: Parquet and Dress Circle, $1.00, Gallery 50c.

Reserved Seats now on sale without extra charge at Waitt's Bookstore. oc29

SALE OF WORK

THE LADIES OF

ST. JAMES SEWING SOCIETY

WILL HOLD THEIR

ANNUAL SALE OF WORK

— ON —

TUESDAY,

10TH } NOV. { 10TH

— AT —

St. James' Hall, James Bay,

Commencing at 2 o'clock.

High Tea from 6 to 8 o'clock. Band of H.M.S. Warspite from 8 to 10 p.m.

ADMISSION 10c. - - - TEA 25c
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L. O. L. NO. 1597, SAANICH.

GRAND ANNUAL BALL

at the Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, on the evening of November 5th. Tickets $2.00, admitting lady and gentleman. Dancing at 8 o'clock. oc21

MRS. EDWARD DICKINSON,

Having returned from San Francisco, will re-open the

Dancing Academy, at Harmony Hall,

on View street, October 31st inst. Children's Class Saturdays, 2:15 p.m., commencing Oct. 31. Evening Class Saturdays 8 p.m., commencing Nov. 7th next. Private classes formed. Children taught Fancy Dances. oc29-1m

KIRKMAN'S PIANOFORTES

(EX "LEBU," FROM LONDON.)

A shipment of the above celebrated instruments (Gold Medal Inventions Exhibition), Semi-grand and Upright (Cottage), with all modern improvements.

ROBERT WARD & CO.
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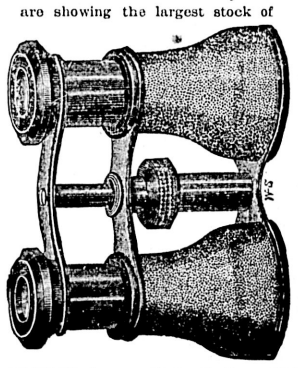
F. W. NOLTE & CO

OPTICIANS,

are showing the largest stock of



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in British Columbia at the

LOWEST PRICES.

NO. 27 FORT STREET. oc6

THE BEST CIGAR

in the Dominion, the

PLUG HAT

Manufactured by

L. O. GROTHE & CO.,

INVINCIBLE and PEG TOP Cigar Factory,

MONTREAL. se2

Just received ex "Rothesay Bay," a large consignment of firstclass vitrified Sewer Pipes, in 3 feet lengths. For sale by J. W. KELLER, corner Yates and Quadra Streets. oc25 1m

THE BALMORAL

Restaurant and Ice Cream Parlor

F. W. GARLAND, PROPRIETOR.

Ice Cream delivered to any part of the city. Meals at all hours. No Chinese employed.

40 BROAD ST., NEXT Y. M. C. A. ROOMS,
je28 VICTORIA, B. C.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS!

We have a good stock of house furnishing goods, new and second-hand, consisting of Bedroom Sets, Chairs, Tables, Mattresses, Pillows, Comforts, Stoves and Pipe, Lamps, Mirrors, Glass and Crockeryware, etc., for sale

CHEAP FOR CASH.

If you are in need of any articles in this line it will pay you to call and see goods and get prices before you buy.

AT NEW STORE, PIERRE BLOCK,

DOUGLAS ST., NEAR CITY HALL.

Will pay Cash for Household Goods to anyone having such to sell. oc14-1m

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Carpets.

Largest stock of carpets in the city, at Spencer's Arcade. Estimates given. *

Boys' Tweed Suits, $2.00.

Russell, McDonald & Co., 134 Douglas St.

Removed.

C. H. Bowes & Co., dispensing pharmacists, have removed to 27 Johnson street. oc31-1mo

Quilted Satins.

In all shades for fancy work, opera cloak linings, etc., at the White House.
s-s-w HENRY YOUNG & CO.

Quality and Quantity.

That is what you get when you buy the old reliable Wellington coal. A large supply constantly on hand and sold at current rates. Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83. 6m

Extra Heavy Floor Oilcloth.

Fifty cents per yard. Russell, McDonald & Co. 1t

Have Your Carpets Cleaned.

The Victoria Carpet Cleaning Works will clean your carpets and make them look like new, at a very small expense. Leave your orders at office, Pierre block, Douglas street. *

For Young Men.

Sunday, Nov. 8th, will be the beginning of the annual week of prayer of the Young Men's Christian Association, throughout the world. Special services will be held each evening during the week, by the local Association. A union service will also be held Sunday afternoon.

BOYS' SUITS at half price.
* *Gilmore & McCandless.*

A Great Convenience.

From this date Jackson & Mylius, Jewelers, 76 Government street, will send for your clock, and return it when properly adjusted. Call on us or drop a card, which will have our prompt attention. Watches and jewelry repaired with neatness and dispatch. All work guaranteed. se20-tf

Culpable Negligence.

Yesterday morning, some men chopping and clipping avenue trees, on Cook street, allowed a large branch to fall foul of the electric light wire, pulling it off its post supports and causing it to fall to the ground. It lay stretched across the junction of Yates and Cook streets for the greater part of the day, causing great inconvenience to traffic.

IS GRANT'S ADDITION to Oak Bay accessible? Yes. A highway from "The Willows" is now open to the land and will be extended to Oak Bay Beach, which will make it the most popular drive in or about Victoria. For information call upon F. W. Smith & Co., Agents. *

50c Per Yard, Tapestry Carpet.

Russell, McDonald & Co. 1t

And Still One More.

The little steamer North Star has again changed ownership, this time passing into the hands of an American. Mr. Williams, her former owner, intends building another steamer, which, when finished, will be much better and larger. The dimensions of the new boat will be something like 50 feet keel, 16 foot beam and 7 feet hold.

British Farmer Delegates.

Mr. Thomas Davey, of Cornwall, one of the British farm delegates to the Maritime Provinces of Canada, after spending several days pleasantly in Victoria, left, this morning, for Toronto, where he rejoins his colleague, Mr. John McQueen, who also took occasion to visit British Columbia recently. Both gentlemen are well pleased with the Pacific province.

CLEARING SALE, Boys' Suits.
* *Gilmore & McCandless.*

Ran on the Rocks.

The steamer Mascotte, while on her way into harbor, yesterday morning, from Nelson Island, with 200 tons of stone in her hold and a deck load of hay ran on the rocks off Ten Mile Point. The steamer Mystery, with a scow in tow, immediately went to her assistance, but finding it impossible to get her off without damage, she was left until high water, when she drifted off easily and safely.

BOYS' SUITS $3, worth $5 and $6.
* *Gilmore & McCandless.*

The New Business College.

To-morrow, Mr. E. J. O'Sullivan, who has been engaged for several weeks in making arrangements for the establishment of a business college, will open classes, at his rooms, above Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Government street. Mr. O'Sullivan is a graduate of the New York Business University, and has had several years experience in teaching. He will make a specialty of book-keeping, commercial law, penmanship, etc. Night classes will be opened for those unable to attend in the day time.

Rocking Horses, Drums, Guns,

Express Wagons, Velocipides, Wheel Barrows, Large Tool Chests, and all descriptions of Toys. Russell, McDonald & Co., 134 Douglas street. 1t.

Outgoing Passengers.

The steamship Umatilla, which sailed for San Francisco, yesterday morning, carried a large number of passengers from this port, besides a considerable quantity of freight. The following were the state room passengers: Mrs. Gordon and two children, Mrs. A. Pittock and son, W. Kennedy, G. H. Rock, F. M. Benefill, Capt. C. H. Atwood, Mrs. H. J. Scott and child, Miss Williams, Joseph Humphrey, Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Miss E. Williams, Miss J. Boyd, Miss McLean, Mrs. Flewelling and two children, W. Robertson, W. Blaikie and Miss Grace Guerero.

Sample Furs.

Fur Capes, Fur Boas, Fur Trimming at one-fourth regular prices. Russell, McDonald & Co., 134 Douglas street. 1t

At the Driard.

Last evening a very pleasant party, including Mayor Grant and the Canadian and Australian scullers, sat down to a fine dinner at the Driard. Some very happy speeches were made, and one or two speakers referred to the fair manner in which all arrangements had been carried out. Both men had rowed their best, and the best man won. The fact that Hanlan had been offered $1,500 to lose the Vancouver race was also spoken of, but Mr. Drury said that he knew that Hanlan had yet to descend to the level of the swindler. "Ned" had always rowed a square race, and had too much honor in himself and too much consideration for his children to permit the faintest suspicion to get abroad that he had "thrown" a race. Stephenson acknowledged that he had rowed to win, and thought he would have made better time in a better boat. Before leaving the coast he would, he said, like to try conclusions with Hanlan again.

Blankets at Half Price.

Russell, McDonald & Co. 1t.

Five Thousand Dollars

Is the value of the fifty cash and other prizes in Russell, McDonald & Co.'s Xmas drawing, which takes place Dec. 26th. All customers are entitled to a ticket for every dollar's worth of goods they purchase. 1t

Motormeers and Conductors

Heavy Winter Suits, ten dollars. Russell, McDonald & Co. 1t

School of Arms.

The first meeting of the School of Arms for the coming season will be held in their rooms over Clayton's jewelry store, Government street, to-morrow evening. A large attendance is expected.

Bailed at Last.

Yesterday afternoon, Haydon, alias Harrington, the defendant in the abduction and seduction case here, last week, managed to obtain bail, and was, last night, walking about town with his bondsmen enjoying his temporary liberty.

Ladies' Cloaks, Ulsters and Jackets.

To be sold at the rate of 40c. in the dollar. Russell, McDonald & Co. 1t.

The Rock Bay Coal Yard

Is now prepared to furnish the public with the best New Wellington coal and first-class wood. Weight and measurement guaranteed. Office, 90½ Government street. Telephone, 512 and 470. S. F. McIntosh, sole proprietor. oct30

For Exchange.

We have a large quantity of furniture and household goods, new and good as new, which we will exchange for any cheap, out of repair goods of any kind, in part payment.—also will sell, on easy weekly payments, mattresses of any kind, made to order. Furniture, mattresses and upholstered goods repaired at new store, Pierre block, Douglas street, near City Hall. tf

CLEARING SALE, Boys' Suits.
* *Gilmore & McCandless.*

Fire!

CARD TO THE PUBLIC:—We hereby beg to correct the false report that our goods have been damaged by water. They are in perfect order, and are selling for far less than salvage goods usually obtain. Everything is reduced in price to the lowest, as the business must be closed.

BROWN & WHITE,
2w-oc18. Albion House.

Brussells Carpet.

75 cents per yard, cost $1.25. Russell, McDonald & Co., 134 Douglas street. 1t

Doing Well.

Last night a very fine organ, by W. Bell, was sold by auction at the Real Estate Auction Rooms, Yates street, by Messrs. Chas. Green & Co., to Rev. E. P. Flewelling, for St. Paul's Church, Vancouver, for $300. Messrs. Green & Co. also held an auction of nearly thirty horses, which attracted a large crowd of dealers and others. This enterprising firm seem to be pushing every branch of their business, and with considerable success.

BOYS' SUITS $3, worth $5 and $6.
* *Gilmore & McCandless.*

H. M. S. Warspite.

H. M. S. Warspite which has been in the drydock, Esquimalt, undergoing repairs, is under orders to leave for Chili on the 11th inst. During their long stay in this port, the crew of the Warspite have made themselves very popular, and have gained for themselves very high opinions. The ship's excellent band has at all times been available when called upon for any desirable object, and its sweet music will not soon be forgotten in Victoria. The citizens of Victoria part with the Warspite, her officers, and crew with regret.

Over Coats and Pea Jackets

At half price. Russell, McDonald & Co., 134 Douglas street. 1t

The Great Boat Race.

Hanlan, the great boat race has won,
Nobly the champion now has done.
Thousands this great race did see,
And one and all did there agree
That Hanlan, as a rower, can't be beat.
Sad was Stephenson's defeat.
Hurrah! for Hanlan and his skill,
Canadians are the leaders still,
So for Clothing all will find
Sam Reid leaves others far behind.
Finest grades of goods are there,
None with him can compare.
Sam'l Reid you'll find still in the race
And bound to hold first place.
Best goods he has to just suit you,
At Government street, number 122. *

Bolted.

Yesterday morning, Edward and Orlando Marsden, proprietors of the Portland hack stables, on Johnson street, left this city on the San Francisco steamer, and their sudden and unexpected departure came with a shock to several people who have had business dealings with them. On Friday afternoon they sent for a dealer in second-hand furniture and sold him everything as it stood in the house they occupied on Broad street. Then, after borrowing considerable money, they boarded the steamer and left Victoria. They have several creditors in the city, the principal of whom are S. Clay and R. Baker & Son, both accounts being for horse feed, and the former, it is rumored, having a very heavy bill. Mr. Wm. Grimm holds a bill of sale over all the hacks and vehicles in the stable, and, as this is the only property left, the unlucky men and youths who have been working for them for some months past will not be able to recover anything for wages due.

A Bold Robbery.

A daring robbery was perpetrated on Friday night at the jewellery and clothing store of Mr Marks, on Store street. Yesterday morning, when the proprietor went to open the shop, he found that one of the large jewellery cases on the counter had been about cleaned out of its contents. The manner in which the goods had been abstracted proved conclusively that the thief was well acquainted with the premises. On searching the building to ascertain how an entrance had been effected, it was found that two panes of glass had been clumsily taken out from a back window of the store by the burglar, who must have climbed up a ravine at the back nearly 28 feet in height, to reach the window. A great many valuable articles were stolen, including 60 gold chains, 24 gold rings (14 carat), one dozen ladies rings, 1 dozen buckle gold rings, a gold watch, a silver watch, an alarm clock, and a collection of coins. This latter item was worth $200. It included two of the most rare coins on this continent, and among the sixty in the collection, there were several very valuable. Some expensive Chinese rings were also stolen. There is, as yet, no clue to the thief, though, on account of the easily traceable nature of the goods, it is expected that the police will quickly effect a capture.

Xmas Stock Almost Complete,

And the finest lot of Dolls that ever left France and Germany, at Russell, McDonald & Co., 134 Douglas street. 1t.

Spirit Medium.

"Ouida," now located at 53 Yates street, will give Spiritual Service in Pioneer Hall, on Sunday evening, Nov. 1st., at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. 1t

Settled.

It is understood that an amicable arrangement was reached, yesterday, by the Vancouver Water Works Company and the city, upon something of the same conditions as outlined in yesterday's COLONIST.

The Destructive Youth.

Last night, some boy, or boys, took one of the signs belonging to Kerr & Begg's bookstore. If the sign is not delivered to the owners on Monday, steps will be taken to procure it. K. and B. forget that it was Hallowe'en.

BOYS' SUITS at half price.
* *Gilmore & McCandless.*

The Royal Commission.

The Royal Commission, appointed to enquire into the management of civic affairs, will meet in the Supreme Court, to-morrow, at 2 o'clock, when it is expected that all persons interested will attend.

Unfortunate.

Officer Smith received an ugly blow under the eye from a drunken "C" Battery man last night. The soldier brave was creating a general disturbance on the street when the officer took him in charge, and while trying to persuade him to go home, the man hauled off, and Smith wears a beefsteak plaster in consequence.

Hunters in Luck.

Mr. J. Decker and a party of five, who have been enjoying a week's shooting at Cameron Lake, 30 miles from Nanaimo, returned to town, yesterday morning, and proceeded to divide the spoils of the chase, which consisted of three male and two female elk, two buck deer, red; 25 brace of grouse and 31 ducks.

WHERE IS GRANT'S ADDITION to Oak Bay? Opposite "The Willows." For particulars call upon F. W. Smith & Co., 28½ Broad St. *

Breaks the Record.

At Shawnigan Lake, yesterday, Hanlan broke the three-mile record by three seconds. As a breaker of the record, london hospital cough cure stands pre-eminent. Procure it from cochrane & munn, druggists, sole agents for British Columbia. The water was as smooth as glass and Hanlan won easily.

Imperial Stock Co.

Mr. John E. Rice, manager of the abovenamed company, arrived in the city, on Saturday, and completed arrangements for the opening, to-morrow night. The Philharmonic Hall has been secured and remodelled, so as to make it a first-class family theatre, on the plan of Cordray's Portland and Seattle theatres, which are well-known in this city, and have been spoken very highly of by many of our citizens, who have passed a pleasant evening when visiting those cities. This company does not come here a total stranger. They have played in Vancouver, Nanaimo and New Westminster for the past six weeks and have turned people away nightly. Mr. C. M. Gray, the comedian, and Miss Kate Dalgleish, the charming actress, are great favorites here, as they have both delighted our theatre-goers on several occasions before. It was the intention of the company to have opened in two weeks, but other dates conflict, compelling them to open sooner than expected, which accounts for the short notice of the opening.

No pains will be spared by the management to make this a popular family resort, and the popular prices are sure to attract as large audiences as in the other cities of the circuit. Victoria was the last place opened in the circuit, but she will not be last in supporting this excellent combination. They play the best standard dramas, and have a repertorial of about eighty pieces. To-morrow night they will produce the celebrated drama, the masterpiece of Mr. Bartley Campbell, "The Galley Slave."

FIGURES FOR THE MONTH.

Customs Returns Still on the Increase—Many Marriages.

Another month has rolled into the past, and the statistics for October have now to be recorded. Several statements usually published could not be secured last evening, being prepared on the first instead of the last day of the month; the facts and figures to hand are given below.

CUSTOMS.

Duties	$ 95,199 50
Chinese Revenue	4,963 50
Other Revenues	1,105 53
	$101,268 53
October, 1890	90,193 09
Increase	$ 11,075 44
Imports (dutiable)	$278,810 00
Imports (free)	107,318 00
Total	$386,128 00

EXPORTS.

Produce of Canada	$290,691 00
Not " "	9,116 00
Total	$299,807 00

POLICE COURT.

Things have been brisk in city police work, during the month, as the following record of arrests will show: Drunks, 62; possession of intoxicants, 4; stealing, 13; vagrancy, 3; assault, 2; deserting, 2; insulting, 1; indecent exposure, 1; attempted murder, 1; obtaining money under false pretences, 1; forgery, 1; threatening to kill, 1; carrying concealed weapons, 1; unsound mind, 2; abduction, 1; arson, 1; supplying liquor to Indians, 3; using bad language, 1.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

October witnessed 17 births within the limits of the city of Victoria; there were 32 marriages and 25 deaths.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

During the month 222 vessels entered at the port of Victoria, and 228 cleared therefrom. There has been one new ocean steamer in port each day of the month. The tonnage of the fleet cannot accurately be estimated.

FIRES.

The total number of alarms for the month numbered six, of which three were still calls. The total damage was something like $5,000, by fire and water, including the loss at the fires in the telephone office and Spencer's Arcade.

We Want a Wife,

Husband, brother and sister to advertise in and buy our $5.00 William's Officia Directory, 1892, for $4.00 by signing order payable on delivery of book. Address, P. O. Box 485, Victoria, B.C. *

Hallowe'en.

The small boy was out in force last night, and gates, signs and other movable property suffered in consequence. Still, the rain put something of a wet blanket on the fun, and the police were not at all sorry.

Sent Back Home.

Yesterday afternoon a vagrant named James Martin was arrested for begging in the streets of the city. On enquiries being made at the police station it was ascertained that he had been sent over to Victoria from Seattle. The Chief of Police ordered that his passage should be paid over the Sound again, and he accordingly leaves by this morning's steamer.

Victoria Athletic Club.

At the monthly meeting of the Victoria Athletic club, to-morrow evening, it is expected that fourteen new names will be enrolled, making a very respectable list. Practice commences on Wednesday evening, and will be tri-weekly afterwards—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The rooms are well fitted up with all the latest appliances, and it is expected that the additional facilities will ensure a much larger membership.

Honors to a B. C. Surgeon.

An editorial note in the Montreal Medical Journal reads: "Dr. Prager, of Nanaimo, read the address on "Surgery" at the recent meeting of the Canada Medical Association. It was an able exposition of the present position of spinal surgery, and will appear in full in the next number of the Journal. Dr. Praeger is one of the most progressive and able of Canadians surgeons. The address was discussed by Mr. Thomas Bryant, of London, the distinguished surgeon of Guy's Hospital, and Sir James Grant. Dr. Barbour, of Edinburgh, and Drs. Gibney and Phelpse, of New York, were also present. Dr. Praeger was elected vice-president of the Association for British Columbia.

SPENCER'S ARCADE.

NEW MILLINERY TO-DAY

BY EXPRESS.

New Shapes in Children's Hats.
New Walking Hats.
New Birds' Wings, Osprey, etc.

D. SPENCER, GOVERNMENT STREET.

A FULL LINE OF
BRASS FENDERS, FIRE SETS, AND IRONS, &C.
JUST OPENED AT
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7C YATES ST. mr15

GEO. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

The Royal Hotel Bar Fixtures
AND FURNITURE.

TUESDAY, NOV. 3, at 11 A.M.

I have been instructed by Mr. Wm. Croft to sell by auction on the premises, Fort and Douglas St., all the Fixtures and Furniture, consisting of:

A Fine Walnut Bar-room Sideboard,

with large Mirror; a fine Walnut Refrigerator, with double-action Beer Pumps; a fine Counter, with foot and hand rails, and all conveniences; a handsome Walnut Counter (semi-circular) with maple panels; a fine Lunch Sideboard in Walnut, with Maple Panels and fine Mirror;

A HALL'S SAFE;

Cigar Show Case; Statuette, "The Diver;" Glassware, Liquor Bottles, Vases, Pictures, Clocks, Oilcloth, Spittoons, Base-burner Stove and Piping,

A Fine Carom Billiard Table,

Balls, new Cloth, Marking Board, Cues, Racks, etc., by Brunswick & Balke; Book Case and Writing Desk, 2 fine Colored Lithographs of Trafalgar and Waterloo, Mirror, Chairs, Card Tables, Marble Lavatory, Felt Curtains, Poles and Blinds, Oil Cloths,

THE CONTENTS OF 13 BEDROOMS,

furnished with Oak, Cherry and Pine Suites (double and ¾), Spring Mattresses, Pillows, Sheeting, Blankets, Chamber Sets, Bedroom Carpets, Hall Matting, Small Stoves, No. 8 Cook Stove, Crockery, Tables, Tinware, Meat Safe, Hose, Step Ladder, Oil Stove, D. B. Shot Gun, No. 12, Case and implements complete, also a fine Marlin Rifle, 44, etc.

oc30 G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

MUNICIPAL.

TO OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE

TAX NOTICES have this day been posted to all parties holding Real Estate. If not delivered at residence, please call at Post Office for same.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

October 22, 1891. oc23

NEATLY FURNISHED ROOMS.

FOR DAY, Week or Month, from $6 to $10; and unfurnished room, 23x17, two windows, facing street, suitable for office, 103 Government street. se1-tf

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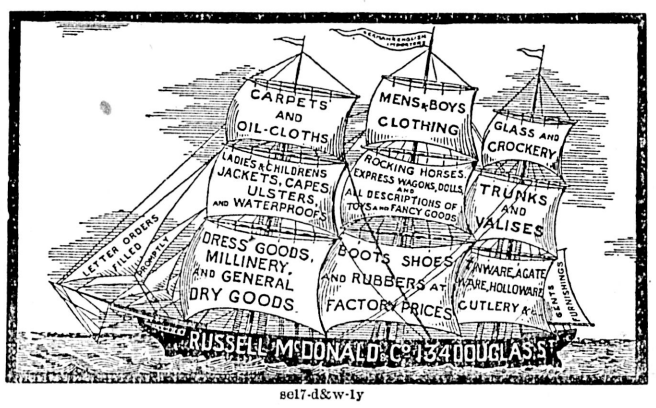

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WEILER BROS.

-:- FURNITURE, -:- CARPETS, -:- LINOLEUMS, -:-

Rugs, Art Squares, Chenille Curtains, Gold Medal Carpet Sweepers, Linen Crumb Cloths, Corrugated Rubber for Stairs, Rubber and Cocoa Door Mats, Reed and Rattan Goods, Linen and Silk Lamp Shades in great variety; just in, Printed, Enamelled and fine China Dinner and Tea Services, 1847 Roger Bros. Quadruple Silver Plated Ware, Heath Lamps (improved) burn without chimney, Blankets, Comforters, Down Quilts, and largest stock of House Furnishing Goods in the Province.

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Involving a Sum of $50,000 and the Sanity of the Plaintiff.

The Horsefly Mine and the Millions It Was Expected to Yield.

The case of Harper v. Cameron, involving a sum of $50,000 and the sanity of the plaintiff, was resumed before Mr. Justice Crease, yesterday.

Matthew Walmsley, the plaintiff's nephew, was put in the box, and examined at considerable length. He deposed that he was first employed by Harper to manage his California estate, and was subsequently brought to this country, and put in charge of plaintiff's mill in the interior. He kept the books, dealing with the greater part of plaintiff's business. Prior to the accident Harper was a shrewd business man, who was anything but communicative. He always appeared to devote his whole attention to business, and was making it pay well. After the accident he was an altogether different man, and left no doubt on the mind of the witness that his (Harper's) mental capacity had failed. He used to do the most extraordinary things—speculate foolishly, borrow money indiscriminately, and refused to consult with his friends or take any advice from them. Witness could not agree with him after the accident and left. When first he entered his employ Harper owed the Bank of B.C. about $24,000, but when he left his uncle's employ in 1885, he owed about $55,000. He had then about 3,000 head of cattle, and about 600 or 700 horses. The horses were worth about $60 a head, and the cattle about $18 or $20 per head. He owned considerable land, but it was heavily mortgaged, and after the accident the interest was paid through Mr. Rithet. Harper had business connections with Mr. Van Volkenburgh, whom he accused of having robbed him. He lost considerably through his dealings with Mr. Van Volkenburgh.

Cross-examined by Mr. Wilson—How do you account for your uncle, whom you describe as such a sharp, shrewd man, being so much in debt?

Witness said he believed it was owing to the building of the mill up country. This cost about $24,000, and it was a heavy load, but it was paying well before he left.

"Then there was no loss on that?" suggested Mr. Wilson.

"It was money out at first," replied the witness.

To Mr. Wilson—I was first induced to take action after I heard of the assignment. I regret that I did not take action in the matter in 1884. I got the information on which I instituted these proceedings from Mr. Douglas, and employed Mr. Hett, although I knew that Messrs. Drake & Jackson were my uncle's lawyers.

To Mr. Bodwell—The time my uncle purchased the Stewart ranch, I believe he did not know what he was doing. It might have been got for $18,000 and he paid $25,000.

A Juror asked witness at what time his uncle acquired the Horsefly mine, and was informed that it had been purchased long before the accident, but not until after the accident did he spend any money on it.

Dr. Davie deposed that he knew Harper, before the accident, and attended him while suffering from its effects. He first attended Harper on board one of the boats coming from New Westminster to Victoria. By his advice Harper was removed to St. Joseph's hospital. Describing the nature of the accident, witness said that, as far as he could remember, Harper had his jaw bone fractured, his teeth knocked in, and a wound on his temple.

"What was the nature of the wound on the head?" asked Mr. Bodwell.

Witness—I don't know, it is so long ago. But there was a man in charge of him, and Harper was delirious. He did not know what he was saying or doing when I saw him. I believe his brain was injured by the accident. Dr. Helmcken, sr., saw him at the same time as I did. Harper was absolutely insane for weeks after, and spoke absolute rot. He had no ideas—no sense. When he left the hospital he was in charge of a man, and after some time skipped out and went up the country. He subsequently called upon me about his teeth. I formed the impression then that he had not recovered his full senses.

Do you think he was capable of transacting large business affairs? was asked.

"I do not," replied the doctor. "He would be able to go into a store, buy goods, and see that he paid what was right for them; but to say that he would be capable of transacting large business, or weighing the effect of such, I don't think he was. I have seen Harper several times since, and I do not believe that he has recovered his mental powers."

Mr. Wilson cross-examined the witness at considerable length in the endeavor to shake his evidence as to the sanity or insanity of Harper. The doctor persistently held to his statement that Harper was incapable of transactiog business calling for anything more than the merest mental effort.

The court adjourned until Monday morning.

SAMOAN MATTERS.

Resignation of the President of the Council—Important Acquisitions by the U.S.

BERLIN, Oct. 30.—Advices from Apia, Samoa, states that Baron Zuft Von Pilsach, president of the municipal council and adviser to the King, has resigned. He charges that he has been persecuted and blackmailed by the white residents of Samoa, who have been writing letters to the King about German currency and other matters. A memorial, signed by Robert Louis Stevenson and the majority of the residents of Apia, will be forwarded to the three treaty powers for the recall of Baron Pilsach.

Mataafa has been proclaimed a rebel, and all the chiefs supporting him have had their lands confiscated. The American Consul has been instructed by his Government to inform Mataafa that the Government was annoyed at his attitude, and that he should at once break up the party at Malc. There are about 900 in the party.

The United States Government has acquired a title to important and commanding points at Pago Pago, and the coaling station is regarded as one of the strongest positions in the South Pacific.

The Trade Outlook.

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One of the questions most interesting to electrical engineers to-day is that of high speed electric traction, and experiment and practice show it to be attainable. Two ideas have been borne in mind. The success of the electric street railways, of which about 300 are already in operation in America, and upon which speed equal to that of ordinary steam trains has been reached, has suggested that by giving the electric current its greatest play, enormous speed may be kept up in traversing long distances. One of the ideas, therefore, has been to transport mails and express matter in this manner, and apparatus has been devised by which a long iron car has been sucked into and then repelled from each of a series of electric solenoids, just like a lead pencil being shot through a succession of rubber or wooden rings. By this means a very high rate of speed for the small car has been attained. But the second and even more fascinating idea is to hurl electric passenger cars through the air at such a rate that a journey between New York and Chicago would occupy only a few hours, and the result is much nearer than the public has any notion of.

Now, taking the actual figures yielded by the experiments already made at Baltimore, and working out the requirements of a service between New York and Chicago, it has been found that a double track equipment complete for 1,000 miles, with twenty trains each way per day, could be put in for $66,000,000, or $66,000 per mile. The total operating and maintenance expenses per train of three cars would be about $400, each train going at the rate of 125 miles an hour. The receipts from the two carrying cars per train would be $500, leaving $100 profit on each of the 40 trains, or $4,000 per day, which figures out a fair return on the apparently big investment named, without any very wild calculation as to patronage. The feature of such a service would be the running of very frequent trains and the cutting down of the time required for the trip of 1,000 miles to just about eight hours. A like service of 500 miles, connecting Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington, would be more profitable, and it is likely that the first road will be built with this route in view. This scheme, just outlined, has been pronounced by the very first electricians and experts in this country to be entirely feasible and practicable as an engineering enterprise.

A prominent civil engineer has expressed the opinion that safety from derailment at very high speeds would be best secured by very slightly curving the line of road just sufficiently to cause the flanges of the wheels to bear constantly on one side. With that construction he considers that any possible speed that could be got from electric motors, say up to 200 hundred miles an hour, would be perfectly safe.

THE TEMPORARY FOOL.

He Exists But for a Day and Then Regains His Dignity.

From time immemorial we have been counselled in one way or another to beware of fools. Disagreeable consequences are mentioned of answering one kind of fool according to his folly, and of refraining to answer another kind. Yet in spite of the general prejudice, says Youth's Companion, there is a variety of fool which is expected to mirror most of the Christian virtues. He is supposed to be absolutely good natured under ridicule, and never justly revengeful. When attacked, he is expected to smile with his tormentors, and join in the general laugh.

Though he be by nature a modest man, he must bear with equanimity the cross of finding himself suddenly dragged into public notice, with the eyes of a score or more of people turned on him at once.

He must be self sacrificing, willing to yield his own dignity for the amusement of others. If he but resent ill usage by a word of remonstrance, he receives contempt as a crusty bear and a despiser of ancient customs.

This species of fool is born on the morning of April 1st, and like certain summer insects has a brief existence of one day. If his general insensibility to ridicule, his meekness under abuse and his unfailing good temper should continue in the same measure throughout the year, one might call him a miracle. As it usually happens, however, he is content with a brief exercise of such virtues, and the temporary title of April fool.

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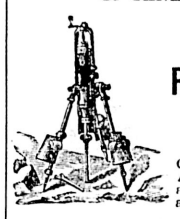

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JOE. MACDONALD.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8, 1891. oc11-1m

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

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An Experience Which Made an Old Stage Driver Say His Prayers—A Madman's Wild and Furious Drive.

One of the most famous and most largely patronized stage routes of three decades ago was that which ran from Portsmouth, N. H., to Concord, says the New York World. In the suburbs of the latter city there now resides an old man who was once a famous driver over the line. His name is Reuben Hemiup, but in the good old days he was known far and wide as Reckless Rube. He was a daring and dashing "master of the ribbons," and had the reputation of always bringing his coach through on time.

"Ya-a-s," said old Rube, "I hev took many a ride over th' ole turnpike, an' I allers managed to git there on time, somehow. Once I skipped the last relay an' got into Kunk'rd purty nigh 'n hour afore I was due. How's that? Well, you see, I only hed two passengers that day—a man an' his woman. The man was the drollest cuss ye ever see, an' he wanted ter ride on th' box. My assistant was laid off fur a day to 'tend a fun'ral, an' so thar was room. Well, that air fellow tole me that he was a driver hisself—that he'd driv from Virginia City, in Nevader, ter Sacremento, and wanted me ter give him the ribbons. We war 'bout four mile from th' last relay afore gitten' ter Kunk'rd, when I let him hev 'em, an' the way he swung that whip was a caution. The hosses jest plunged like mad, an' we went down the side o' the mounting's though old Nick war a chasin' of us. The coach rocked an' swayed an' pitched, so that, reckless as I was in them days, I was afeard that she'd keel over an' spill us all into the ravine. I reached aout an' tried to grab the lines, but gorramighty, 't wan't no use. That feller jest chucked them lines clean outen his han's down across the hosses' backs, an' he kep' a swingin' that air gad till the hull six war a runnin' dead away. I was mad, there an't no use'n talkin', an' I grabbed the feller by the throat an' well, I don't know how it happened, but afore I c'ud ha' said Jack Robinson I was on my back and the cuss was a holdin' me with one hand an' a flingin' the lash with t'other. It was jest at that minut that we passed the relay where the fresh hosses was all stan'in' in the road ready fur me. Cos' we only stopped there long enough ter change. But gorramighty, man! we went by 'em so swift-like that you c'udn't tole a hoss from a mule. The coach was a-rollin' like a row-boat in a hurrykane, an' the woman inside stucked her head outen the windy an' yelled like a Commancher Injun. 'Bout half a mild ahead was a steep pitch, with a sharp turn at the bottom, an' a deep gully dead ahead. We was agoin' so like mad that I calkerlated that we wouldn't make the turn, but keep right on to the bottom o' the gully 'mong the rock an' stuns. I thought over my 'Now I lay me,' an' one or two others that I c'udn't remember's well, when all on a suddint we struck the pitch. Gorramighty! it was awful! We jest slid down same's though the bottom'd dropped out o' the road. When we reached the turn the hosses made it all right an' then the ole coach swung aroun' tew. Well, sir, that air coach jest run on the two nigh wheels fur more'n forty rod, an' leaned way over jist es fur's 't c'ud 'thout goin' clean over. A quarter'v an inch more'n we'd been goners, but bimeby it settled back onto its four wheels kinder slow-like, cos' you see we was agoin' so fast that it c'udn't come daown quick. There ain't much more tew tell, 'cept that we run into Kunk'rd the same way an' the hosses stopped cos' they c'u'dn't go no furder. That droll cuss on the box with me was a foamin' at th' mouth, an' it tuk four men to hole him an' 'bout a dozen to cart him off. Crazy? Well, gorramighty, I should say so! Yes, the hosses got over it; the woman wasn't hurt nor the coach neither. Have a little wee drop o' pepper in yer cider, sir? Yes, that was the recklessest drive I ever took."

ADDRESSING PACKAGES.

A Valuable Suggestion from an Old Expressman.

In so simple a matter as marking the destination of an express package, it is possible, according to the Express Gazette, to commit a costly error through sheer excess of caution. "Are you going to pay for that package at this end?" was the question asked by an express clerk, says the journal above mentioned, as he watched a lady, who, having wrapped up a package and addressed it on one side, was about to address it on the other side also. "Yes," she replied. "Do you want to pay twice?" asked the expressman. "You are very liable to be charged twice for an express package if you mark it on both sides. After a package is paid for in advance, or at the point of shipment, we mark it 'paid' on the side of the address. When the billing clerk gets that package, the chances are just even that he is presented with the side which is not marked paid, and he bills 'collect.' Never address both sides of the package. If by any means your package gets open, the bill accompanying it will tell the expressman where it goes."

Imagination and Sympathy.

It takes imagination to realize vividly anything outside of our own consciousness, but, directly we have this keen realization of another's condition, we are in some sort of sympathy with him, says the New York Ledger. Who would tread upon a worm or wantonly crush a butterfly or kick a dog if he were vividly realizing the pain he was inflicting? And, still more, who would wound a fellow-being by word or deed or look; who would oppress the poor, cheat the ignorant or despise the feeble, if the distress they created was ever present before them? So true is it that "Evil is wrought by want of thought, as well as want of heart."

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" Yosemite............ " N. Westminster.
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" City of Kingston.... " "
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" Lorne............... " Nanaimo.
" Falcon.............. " "
" Mascotte............ " Mainland.
" Kildonan............ " In distress.
" Daisy............... " Chemainus.
" Velos............... " False Creek.
" Burnett............. " N. Westminster.
Schr. Lottie.......... " "

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander............for Vancouver.
" Yosemite............ " N. Westminster.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Olympian............ " "
" Velos............... " Vancouver.
" Daisy............... " Chemainus.
" Lottie.............. " Nanaimo.
" Falcon.............. " "
" City of Topeka...... " Alaska.
" Umatilla............ " San Francisco.

LOCAL.

Steamship Alki arrived at Port Townsend, yesterday morning, from San Francisco, and will leave for Portland shortly, to load wheat for the Sound. She will then take on the steamer Mexico's freight, and proceed to Alaska, running on that coast for the winter season.

Steamer Daisy arrived in from the Chemainus mills, on Friday night, with a scow-load of lumber.

Tug Lorne returned from Nanaimo, yesterday morning.

Steamer Lottie has had her stern repaired, and leaves, this morning, for Nanaimo, for a scow-load of coal.

Steamship City of Topeka, on her way from the Sound to Alaska, arrived here, yesterday at noon, with only a medium-sized cargo and but few passengers. She will call at Departure Bay, on the way up, and take on fuel. When she returns from Alaska, she will go into the drydock, at Esquimalt, for a general overhauling.

Steamer Velos brought a scow load of lumber and a scow load of shingle bolts from False Creek, yesterday morning.

A large steam collier passed up to Nanaimo, yesterday at noon, to load coal for San Francisco.

Schooner Mary Ellen has been hauled up on Clark's ways, for general repairs.

Schooner Lottie arrived in from the Fraser River, yesterday morning, with a full load of grain.

Bark Irvine is loading general cargo, at Liverpool, for this port.

Steamer Michigan left for New Whatcom and Bellingham Bay points, yesterday morning.

The little steamer Burnett towed the Kildonian into port from New Westminster, yesterday morning. The Kildonan came in to have a new crown sheet put on her boiler.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 1, 1891.

Sun rises......6:17 a.m. | Sun sets......4:41 p.m.
Moon rises 6:36 p.m.

Day of the year, 305th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Oct. 31, 1891.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.	46°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.	46°	48°	
9 a. m.	47°	Highest	5 a.m.—12 N.
1 p. m.	52°	52°	1 p.m.—12 N.
5 p. m.	50°	Lowest	9 p.m.—8 N.E.
9 p. m.	50°	44°	Rain—.02

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Jno Blackwell, E Chalmers, A A Sullivan, G H Carpenter, J King, R Garvin, Mrs Alexander, J S Scoll, P Maurmann, Mrs Bernice Mrs Bellingaly and sister, L Aubray, Wm Godfrey, John Aler, Mrs McRae, Rev Nausen, Mrs W Late, B Carmody, Mrs Billings, W Eldridge, J Dennis, Mis Tompkins, J H Partney, H Dingle, J Bows, A A Herring, Mrs Goodwin, J B McTavish, G C Jareaux, R Chearwith, F Burns, jr, Mrs McGuire.

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Per Steamer OLYMPIAN from the Sound—Jno Leekin, M J Henry, Miss Geo Davis, M Singleton, J Budsall, Capt McInrie, A C Freere, Miss E Nelson, Mrs Kreger and two children, J T Caton, L Martin, C J McAllinten C Meyers, J Parker, Miss F L Melson, M Rounds, A T Allen, E P Junker, P Perard, T O'Brien.

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Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Trader's Bank, S Shore, S Leiser, Ames Holden & Co, W P Jaynes, Demers & Son, W T Stewart, Hong Lee, Clara A Rogers, Thorpe & Co, Davidson Bros, Thos Earl, H Saunders, Lenz & Leiser, Kingham & Minor, W J Appleby, Miss E Belenger, H Lapierre, Close & Johnson, T W Clark, B C Cattle Co, Dom Exp Co,

A LADY'S REQUEST.

TO THE EDITOR:—I am sure the lady residents of Belcher street and neighborhood would feel grateful to the City Fathers for the slight expenditure necessary for a load or two of stone and gravel on the crossings at the junctions of the above named streets with Cook. The sewer excavation at this point seems to be finished, the workmen might, at least, leave the crossings in as good order as they were before, instead of this, one runs fair risk of being bogged, and I can assure our civic rulers that many of us go to church on a dark night in anything but a Christian state of mind, in consequence of filthy boots and ruined gowns. As the weather grows worse, the state of these crossings and many others in town is not likely to improve. Hoping that these few words in due season may be of benefit to the public at large, and thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space in your paper. A LADY.

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W. F. TOLMIE.
Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891. sep3-tf

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.
JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18-

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between William W. Petri and John Cook has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on at the old stand, Delmonico Hotel, by William W. Petri and William R Jackson, under the name and style of Petri & Jackson, who will discharge all liabilities of the firm of Petri & Cook.
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WILLIAM W. PETRI.
JOHN COOK.
oc7-1m WILLIAM R. JACKSON.

NOTICE.

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"Land Registry Act."

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A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Amor De Cosmos on the 28th day of January, 1892, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property or some part thereof.
C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 24th October, 1891. oc25-3m

In the Matter of Abel Beswick, deceased, intestate; and In the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 12th Oct., 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims thereagainst are required to present same to me within sixty days from this date.
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WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.
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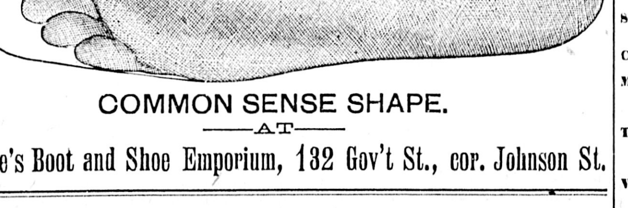

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Ar 5.58	Ar 12.24	78	VICTORIA		De 2.30 P.M	De 8.00 A.M
" 5.54	" 12.20	77	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	1	" 2.34	" 8.04
" 5.44	" 12.10 P.M	74	ESQUIMALT	4	" 2.44	" 8.14
" 5.19	" 11.45	67	GOLDSTREAM	11	" 3.09	" 8.39
" 4.24	" 10.50	50	SHAWNIGAN L'KE	28	" 4.04	" 9.34
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" 3.12	" 9.36	26	CHEMAINUS	52	" 5.16	" 10.48
" 2.14	De 8.34	5	NANAIMO	73	" 6.14	Ar 11.50
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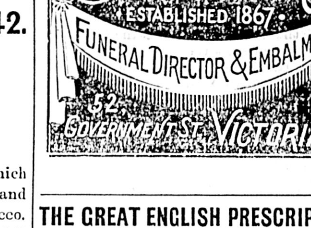

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LITTLE LOCALS.

The final court of revision of the Dominion voters' list will be held to-morrow.

The overcoat thief is around again.

The Comus Club will dance the hours away on the evening of the 10th inst.

James Martin was put in the city lockup, yesterday afternoon, for begging on the streets.

Try our Sunday chicken dinners at Hotel Janion for 25 cents, 26 Store street. 1t

Hall and library lamps in great variety at the Sehl-Hastie, Erskine Co.'s. *

Ulsters, Mantles and Jackets in latest styles at the City House. tf

China dinner sets, cheap, at R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street. *

Blue enamelled ware just opened at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

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H.M.S. Garnet left Esquimalt harbor, yesterday morning, for gun practice in the Straits.

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W. Elford, for an infraction of the building by-law, was fined $2.50 in yesterday's police court.

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

Hand painted wine and water sets, elegant goods, at the Sehl-Hastie, Erskine Co.'s. *

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Look at CHEAPSIDE. *

Sheffield Cutlery.—For cutlery of all kinds go to Fox's, 78 Government street. A new stock just opened. 1m

Ouida, the spirit medium, will give another service in the Pioneer Hall at 8 o'clock, to-night.

The Thistle Club gave a dance in Sir William Wallace's Hall, on Friday night, upwards of 30 couples taking part.

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Handsome folding bed with wire mattrass, at the Sehl-Hastie, Erskine Co.'s, 66 and 68 Government street.

Rev. G. R. Morden will give the address at the gospel service held at the Association rooms, on Broad street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All men are invited.

Go to Cheapside for Stoves and Ranges.

A 1.—Sheffield razors, strops, and a complete line of shaving materials and outfits just opened at Fox's, 78 Government St. *

Look at CHEAPSIDE. *

It was a serious reflection on the City Electric Light, the other evening, when a prominent citizen, on leaving the City Hall, lit his lantern to guide his footsteps homeward.

Nice line of rattan rockers and chairs arrived at Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co's. *

Some one placed the sleepers to be used on the Pandora tramway line on the sidewalk, on Friday night. It was a mean trick and might have caused a serious accident.

PERSONAL.

J. Lechir, of Toronto, is at the Oriental.

T. C. Sorby got back to town, last night.

C. J. McAllister, of Seattle, is in the city.

G. H. Cardwell, of Tacoma, is a guest at the Oriental.

L. G. Henderson, of the Commercial Journal, has returned from the Mainland.

F. M. Sullivan, of the Seattle Telegraph, was over for the great boat race, yesterday.

S. Johns, of London, England, arrived in Victoria, yesterday, and is registered at the Dallas.

F. C. Gamble, superintendent of Dominion Government Works, was a passenger by the Islander.

Rev. J. M. McLeod, of Vancouver, has arrived in town to preach in the First Presbyterian Church.

Cure for Chapped Hands.

DEAR SIRS,—I think it is a privilege to recommend Hagyard's Yellow Oil as a sure cure for chapped hands, swellings, sore throat, etc. I recommend it to all.—Mrs. Geo. Ward, Josephine, Ont.

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ALL RECORDS LOWERED.

Hanlan Wins the Great Boat Race at Shawnigan Lake.

Two Rattling Games of Football at the Hill—General Sporting Gossip.

Yesterday's boat race at Shawnigan Lake resulted in a victory for Canada and Hanlan, which was witnessed by upwards of six hundred enthusiastic spectators. The contest was a good one, and, much to the surprise of many and the delight of all, Toronto's oarsman redeemed his promise and brought the world's record down three seconds.

All the conditions were favorable to fast time and a good race. The weather was clear, but not warm, the surface of the lake was unruffled, and neither steamers nor row-boats crowded on the course to interfere with the chances of either oarsman. In fact the only craft afloat, with the exception of the two well polished shells, were the starter's boat and the launch which bore the referee and press over the course. The spectators lined the shore, filled the railway carriages or found convenient perches in the trees.

Four o'clock was the hour fixed for the start, which was from the upper end of the lake, in full view of the hotel. At ten minutes to the hour Hanlan made his appearance, in plain white, with his world famed old colors, red and blue, pinned on his breast. As he carried his shell to the landing, Canadian cheers welcomed him, and he turned to bow his thanks, at the same time assuring his friends that he felt victory in his bones. Certainly his condition justified his expression of confidence. While weighing in at 160, every muscle could be depended on. The sinewy legs and mighty arms were not those of a broken-down athlete ready to retire upon laurels won, but rather those of a man in his prime, whose head and oar could be depended upon to bring him to the front at any time. So thought the betting contingent, and as Hanlan took the water, and with his long swinging stroke proceeded to warm up, Canadian money found few takers, even at three to two. Stephenson was not far behind, and he, too, was greeted with a hearty cheer. He is a taller man, but of more slender build than Hanlan, nor does he show the mighty muscles that command admiration for the Canadian. As he placed his needle-like boat in the water, and was asked how he felt, he replied, "I feel splendid, never better, and I think I'll be able to show Hanlan that I'm a better man than he. But I have a boat 10 pounds lighter to row against, and that means a great deal. It's the best I can do though, and I'm in this race to win." And he certainly looked as though he meant it. He lost little time in getting to the starting place, showing as pretty a bit of speed in warming up as one could wish to see. His conspicuous colors, blue and yellow, made it easy to keep him in view, and as he ranged up beside Hanlan to receive the last instructions of the officials of the course, the shrewd ones shook their heads and sagely remarked, "Wait till that young man has got a little more experience and he'll make everybody hustle; he'll bear close watching now."

The word was given at four minutes past four, and instantly two pair of oars flashed in the light. Hanlan springs to the front, pulling his old reliable stroke, 36, for a start. Stephenson, determined to lead, approaches 40, an excited, unreliable stroke, which soon places him in the leadership by a length or more. Hanlan takes things quietly; he is an old water duck. Stephenson's spurt is short lived, and he soon settles down to about 31, pulling a magnificent oar, but more wearying than that of his opponent. The New Zealander appears to put all his strength in the finish of his stroke, which has the effect of burying the nose of his shell in the water each time the oars dip. Hanlan, on the contrary, rows very steadily and keeps in close company up the course. Just about a mile from the starter's boat Hanlan quickens his stroke, still keeping the same easy swing. His shell shoots a few yards ahead and stays there. Both men are now rowing easily, 29 or 30 to the minute. Hanlan is steering a better course, however, and is first at the stake boat, which his shell goes round as on a pivot, 9.20 from the start. Stephenson finds himself out of his water, and must cut off fully 50 yards to reach his stake. He does so, but in doing so loses four or five lengths. Hanlan realizes his advantage, as the glance over the shoulder shows. But he does not content himself with rowing simply to win. The swing of his arms lengthens; the strokes come quicker; 36 is now the rule again. Stephenson makes a brave effort to win back his lost advantage, but it is useless. Hanlan's lead of six lengths becomes a lead of eight; then ten; then twelve. Stephenson is splashing a little, and ventures a spurt, which would mean a good deal if it could be kept up. Hanlan is flying now, and Stephenson is rowing wild. He has lost his course, and all chance of the race. Hanlan is working back to the starting point, at a pace that makes the black crowd upon the bank wonder. Each second the man in white flies faster; the line is passed, and "Hanlan"! "Toronto for Ever"! rend the air. Stephenson finishes a few seconds later.

But the great surprise is to come; as the starter and time-keeper, Mr. W. H. Ellis, approaches the landing. "What's the time?" is the eager question.

"Nineteen minutes and 20 seconds!"

Hanlan's old record, 19.23, hitherto the fastest time the world has ever seen, passes into the lumber room of dead records, and 19.20 for the three miles, with turn, takes its places. Two stop watches were held on the oarsmen, so there can be no disputing the time.

Both men were thoroughly fatigued as they made their way to the dressing rooms, but neither had a word to say when Mayor Grant, the referee, hailed them with "Any complaints?"

Stephenson lays his defeat to the fact that his boat was inferior to Hanlan's; his friends further explain that he is not yet climatized, and has not yet accustomed himself to racing on dead water or with a turn. In his part of the world the races are rowed straight away, and this makes a great amount of difference. Hanlan's friends are jubilant; not because they are in any large amount, for less than eight thousand dollars changed hands. One bet of a thousand was the largest recorded, and the pool box contained only about five hundred.

THE OAR

THEIR FIRST REGATTA.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Oct. 31.—The first annual regatta of the Westminster rowing club took place to-day. The double scull was won by Buck and Vanstone; the senior single by Buck; the junior singles by R. Williams. The paddling by Springer and Bloomfield. Weather was cold, and light rain falling.

MCLEAN GROWS WARY.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 31.—McLean is ready to put up his money, but will not allow Hanlan to restrict him to any particular boat. He says he may use McKay's boat, or another owned in Vancouver, whichever suits him best. Mac is anxious to row, but grows more wary.

WHO SPEAKS FIRST.

Mr. William Hurd, of 17 Store street, has left the following challenge at this office:—

TO THE SPORTING EDITOR:—I hereby challenge Ed. Hanlan, McLean or Stevenson to row me a 10 or 20-mile race in ordinary sealing boats, "such as were used by all white hunters this season." I will deposit $100 as soon as I hear from a willing party. John Plunko, at the Caledonia saloon is authorized to make a match for me. Match must be made before 5th of November, as I am about to leave for 'Frisco. WM. HURD.

31st Oct., 1891.

FOOTBALL.

VANCOUVER WINS.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 31. — The Rugby football match, this afternoon, Westminster vs. Vancouver, was won by Vancouver, after a hard struggle, by two goals and four tries to one try.

NAVY VS. VICTORIA.

There was a large attendance at Beacon Hill, yesterday afternoon, to witness the match played between the above clubs, and those present were treated to a rattling good display of football. The game was very fast and exciting all through, and both sides were matched so evenly that, until the finish, the result remained in doubt. The Navy team, though weakened by the loss of five good players on account of the Garnet's having left port, yesterday, won the game by 9 points to 7, the scores being: Navy, 1 goal, 2 tries, to Victoria's 1 goal 1 try. What gave the winning team their well-earned victory was undoubtedly the magnificent manner in which they played behind the scrimmages, and the fine display of passing. In this latter department there was not a single ball missed during the game.

In the first half the Victoria team had a shade the best of things, the score when half time was called standing at one goal for them and one try for the Navy. The second half was rather hard on the local men, some of whom could not stand the pace, and the Navy added a goal and a try to their score. For the visitors, Ethelstone, Wright, Sir R. Arbuthnot and Graham were conspicuous among their fellows for brilliant play, while Langley, Ward, Billinghurst, Miller, Huegenot and Barrett played well for the losers. Mr. Carpenter umpired the game. The following is the team that represented the Navy. The names of the Victoria team were published yesterday: R. G. H. Tyrer, back; F. C. Leonard, Sir R. Arbuthnot, W. Wright, three-quarter backs; M. M. Hodges, A. P. Ethelstone, T. H. Millett, half backs; H. G. Somerville, J. I. Graham, H. Lynes, T. Owens, R. A. Willis, C. F. Petch, J. Hall, H. Mitchell, forwards.

The first Association match of the season was played at the Hill, yesterday afternoon, between the Albion Iron Works team and the Victoria Association. The game at first was of a loose character, the play of neither side being brilliant; but after the first xuarter of an hour, both sides warmed to their work, and the game developed into a really tough struggle. The play was even up to half time, which was reached without either side scoring. Resuming, the game proceeded in the same manner, when, after a bit of good passing by the forwards, the monotony was relieved by Victoria scoring, the ball cannoning off one of the Albion backs. This seemed to rouse the Albion, and they made desperate efforts to equalize, but without avail. Several scrimmages took place in the Victoria goal mouth, and a dispute arose about one, the Albions claiming that the ball went over the line, but the referee decided against them. From then up to the finish the game was of a give and take nature, the forwards of both sides making occasional abortive runs down the field. The game ended in a win for Victoria by one goal to nil. It altogether was a pleasant game, and, excepting the accidental winding of Perfect, was without accident. The Albions are a strong set of players, many of them being out of the best teams of the Old Country. The Victoria team promises to be a first-class one, and, with one or two alterations, will be no mean opponent.

HAMMER THROWING.

R. H. Dunbar, of St. Paul, Minn., writes to know if D. S. McLeod will accommodate him with a hammer throwing match for $250, $500 or even more. Letters sent through the COLONIST will find him.

PAPER CHASE.

The finest and most exciting paper chase of the season came off yesterday. The hares, three in number, left Fairfield road, near the residence of Mr. Langley, and were followed shortly afterwards by several hounds, all exceptionally well mounted. After a long and fast chase, the hares were captured at the Work estate. One of them in jumping a fence met with a slight accident. It was the first jumping day of the season. Very little road was included in the course taken, and most of the cross country fences were pretty stiff jumps. Everybody that participated had a most enjoyable afternoon's sport.

CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West—Rev. D. MacRae, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—Rev. P. McF. Macleod, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Methodist Church, Pandora Avenue—Rev. Coverdale Watson, pastor. Services at 11 a m. and 7 p.m.

Gorge Road Methodist Church—Rev. J. H. White, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Special music.

First Presbyterian Church—Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. J. M. McLeod, of Vancouver, will preach.

Reformed Episcopal Church, Humboldt street—Rev. C. E. Dobbs. All Saint's Day. Seventeenth anniversary of the Reformed Division of the Church of England people in Victoria. Memorial services will be held at the usual hours, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sermons by the bishop. Morning—Subject, "Faithful and True." Evening—Subject, "Silence of the Creeds." The collection will be for the better lighting and heating of the church and other needed improvements. Bible class for young men at 10 a.m.; Sunday School and Young Ladies Bible Class at 2:45 p.m. Bible reading every Friday in the schoolroom at 3:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral—Low mass at 8 a.m.; high mass at 10:30 a.m.; complin and benediction, 7 p.m.

Christ Church Cathedral—Morning, Rev. E. P. Flewelling; evening, Rev. Belton Haslam.

St. James—Morning and evening, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

St. John's—Morning and evening, Rev. Percival Jenns.

St. Barnabas—Morning, Rev. Belton Haslam; evening, Rev. G. W. Taylor.

St. Saviour's—Morning and evening, Rev. W. D. Barber. All Saints' Day. Special sermon and hymns. Celebration services, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Morning and evening, Rev. M. C. Browne.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt—Morning and evening, Rev. S. C. Scholefield.

St. Michael's, Lake—Afternoon, Rev. M. C. Browne.

Tolmie's—Morning, at 11, Mr. W. H. P. Arden.

Cadboro Bay—Evening, at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. W. H. P. Arden.

Indian Reserve—Afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Provincial Jail—Morning, at 9:30, Mr. W. H. P. Arden.

Unitarian service, Temperance Hall, Pandora street, at 7 p. m., as usual.

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Spring Ridge morning, 11; evening, 7.

Calvary Baptist Church, Herald street—Pastor, Rev. M. L. Rugg. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday-school at 3 p.m. Rev. E. G. Wheeler, of Portland, Ore., will occupy the pulpit, both morning and evening.

Rev. Mr. Hansen, German pastor, will preach in Harmony Hall, View street, at 10.30 a.m. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

Christadelphian Hall, 209 Douglas street.—Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject, "Paradise Lost and Paradise Regained."

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Dated October 22nd, A.D. 1891.

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